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Grade configuration not "a dead issue"

By Elaine Wilson

The possibility of a 'studentswap' which Westglen principal Phil Corning said he thought to be a "dead issue" (until advised differently the first week of December) has once again become an issue sparking community discussion.

When Chinook's Edge School Board released their Facilities Master Plan in June, the report included two suggestions addressing student population management: transferring Grade 8 students currently attending Westglen to Didsbury High School or trading school buildings outright.

A combined group of all three Didsbury school councils met in the Didsbury High School library to discuss the issue last Tuesday evening, along with school teachers and administrators, two Chinook's Edge School Board representatives, interested community members and a central office spokesperson.

The meeting constituted the first time all three councils had met jointly since their formation.

The agenda listed discussion points as "[describing] the Futures Process and how it may apply to Didsbury; [updating] the School Councils on a current issue [grade configuration at Westglen School]; and [looking] for common issues in the community that may become part of a Futures Process."

DHS council chair Calvin Ausenhus took the floor and introduced central office assistant superintendent Darlene Hayes, school board members Deb Cousins and Val Steinbach, school principals Grant Spence (Ross Ford Element-

tary), Phil Corning (Westglen Middle School) and Martin Sacher (DHS), and the school council chairpersons- beginning with himself (DHS), Wilma Pochapsky (Ross Ford) and Bill Blakely (Westglen). Hayes was attending the meeting on behalf of central office assistant superintendent Bill Hoppins who was unable to attend due to a death in the family.

Ausenhus offered Steinbach the floor and she spoke at some length about Future Process initiatives being undertaken in Sylvan Lake schools.

Before breaking into smaller groups to compose a list of questions and suggestions relating to the Westglen grade configuration matter Ausenhus said: "There have been a lot of rumors flying around, especially in the past few days. Kids are coming home saying 'the Grade Eight's are moving to DHS and that's the way it is'. What we'd like to do is deal a little bit more in reality and address the 'What-ifs'. As far as I'm aware- or DHS school council and administration and Westglen council and administration- nothing has been determined. We don't want anything to be done without the cooperative input of the whole community. Anything that occurs from now on to do with our kids' education we'd like to see it be a part of a community initiative rather than something we hear by rumor or something that has come down as a directive from wherever. The main purpose is to come up with a Futures group that can deal with such issues rationally... and we have to not only think of what might be best for us as

parents or what's best for the teachers or principals, but really what is best for our students and their education in the future."

The group broke up into discussion clusters to formulate lists of questions and suggestions.

(Copies of the completed lists were turned over to Darlene Hayes who agreed to compile a summary which would be forwarded to Didsbury school principals. Access to these summaries- once compiled- will be made available though Didsbury school offices for to anyone wishing to peruse.)

The agenda for the Didsbury Joint School Council Meeting stated there was an overcrowding problem at Westglen:

"Westglen is at 118 per cent capacity and the enrolment projections indicate that the overcrowding will continue. The Maintenance Committee [chaired by local school board representative Deb Cousins] has asked for input from the community... The Maintenance Committee is going to make a recommendation

to the Board in January."

There was some discussion on how school capacity ratios were calculated. Conflicting school capacity figures were presented and debated without resolution.

Cousins said that the Maintenance Committee could not make unilateral decisions, but that the committee could make recommendations to the board who has the authority to implement policy items.

Those gathered at the December 10 meeting maintained insufficient time had been granted to afford community members enough time to provide constructive input. A motion was put forward by Bill Windsor requesting that no action be implemented until the standing Futures Committee has had an opportunity to further research the matter. This motion was passed unanimously.

The next joint meeting of the school councils/ Futures Committee is scheduled for 7 p.m. January 14 in the DHS library. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Didsbury concludes successful year in cancer fundraising

The Calgary and District Unit 1996 Report to the Community stated that \$5,026 was raised in Didsbury. This is a significant increase over last year's total of \$3,068.75. "I thought Didsbury did really well compared to other towns in the province," said Christine Ahmad, coordinator of the Cancermount and Reach to Recovery programs. The next fund drive will begin in the spring and Ahmad said the success of the program can be credited to the 20 canvassers who work so diligently each year.



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Christmas is a very special time as families gather to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. In doing so, it gives all of us an opportunity to renew family relationships and community friendships as well. It is indeed a magical time of year.

It is our sincere wish that you have a wonderful holiday filled with good friends and joyful times. May the miracle of Christmas inspire you with its hope, promise and love through the coming year.



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MVRSWA releases site search costs

By Elaine Wilson

To date, not including a "large volume of work undertaken by Alberta Environment in land fill investigations over the years", \$129,428 has been expended by the Mountain View Regional Solid Waste Authority (MVRSWA) in their ongoing landfill site location search. Work undertaken by Alberta Environment includes: office evaluations of potential sites, roadside drilling of potential sites and re-evaluating existing modified landfill sites for potential use as sanitary sites. These costs are funded by provincial grants administered by the Mountain View Solid Waste Authority. Tony Martens reported that since 1987, more than 40 quarters in the county have been examined for suitability as sanitary landfill sites, with the majority of work undertaken by environment, and thus not included in the cost breakdown listed below.

The breakdown for the search, as provided by Tony Martens, county Planning and Development Officer, is listed as follows: Golder Associates (landfill siting study commenced in the early 1990s)- \$18,053; Engineering fees- \$73,265; Appraisal fees- \$1,922; Legal fees- \$1,576; Option expense (for SW-6-32-28-W4)- \$21,250; Option expense (for SE-36-30-28-W4)- \$11,850; Damages/disturbance- \$900; Advertising- \$612. The total sum equals \$129,428.

Costs specifically related to the property located at SE-36-30-28-W4 were supplied as follows: Engineering- \$27,480; Option expense- \$11,850; and Damages/disturbance- \$900, for a total sum of \$40,230.

"I want the public to assume some of the responsibility for costs [incurred to date]," Peck said. "The public caused numerous delays and when they do that costs escalate. Engineering fees are high and the options must be ex-

tended."

The "options" noted above are put in place to ensure purchase of property at an agreed-up price, allowing the MVRSWA to move ahead with development in the event suitable land were to be

found.

To date, no land investigated has proven suitable.

"Anyone with a magic wand who can come up with the best possible landfill site- we would welcome that," Peck said.

Town of Didsbury reps address MVRSWA

By Elaine Wilson

As the Review went to press, the Town of Didsbury was in the process of negotiating a new garbage collection agreement slated to go into effect in 1997.

Town council liaison Don Watt introduced Engineering and Op-

erational Services Director, Wes Yeoman, and CAO, Evan Parliament to those attending the December 10 MVRSWA meeting. Yeoman and Parliament outlined directions the town was considering, asking if the MVRSWA envisioned any items proposed by the

town impacting the Authority's future plans.

Coun. Watt apologized for timing constrictions, explaining that committee meetings dealing with the matter were scheduled for the following day at the town office.

Parliament said a primary aim

of Didsbury town council involves extending the life of the landfill. To that end, the three-bag limit (with a fee to be levied on bags exceeding that limit) will be introduced next year, conceivably in the early part of 1997.

Engineer to compile analysis

By Elaine Wilson

Al McCann, of Omni-McCann Consultants Ltd., was given the green light to poll county municipalities to determine the needs and challenges facing county-based communities and their anticipated levels of participation in the areas of refuse management and composting and recycling

endeavors at the December 10 Mountain View Regional Solid Waste Committee meeting.

An excerpt from a letter to the MVRSWA from McCann dated December 10 concluded by saying: "Based on the available information, it is not fully clear what the Authority will be responsible for in future waste management


operations within the county. Direction is needed from the Authority to clarify the stage within the overall waste management system when the Authority assumes operational

control."

Peck said the survey would facilitate such clarification and asked all municipalities to assist McCann by providing the requested data.



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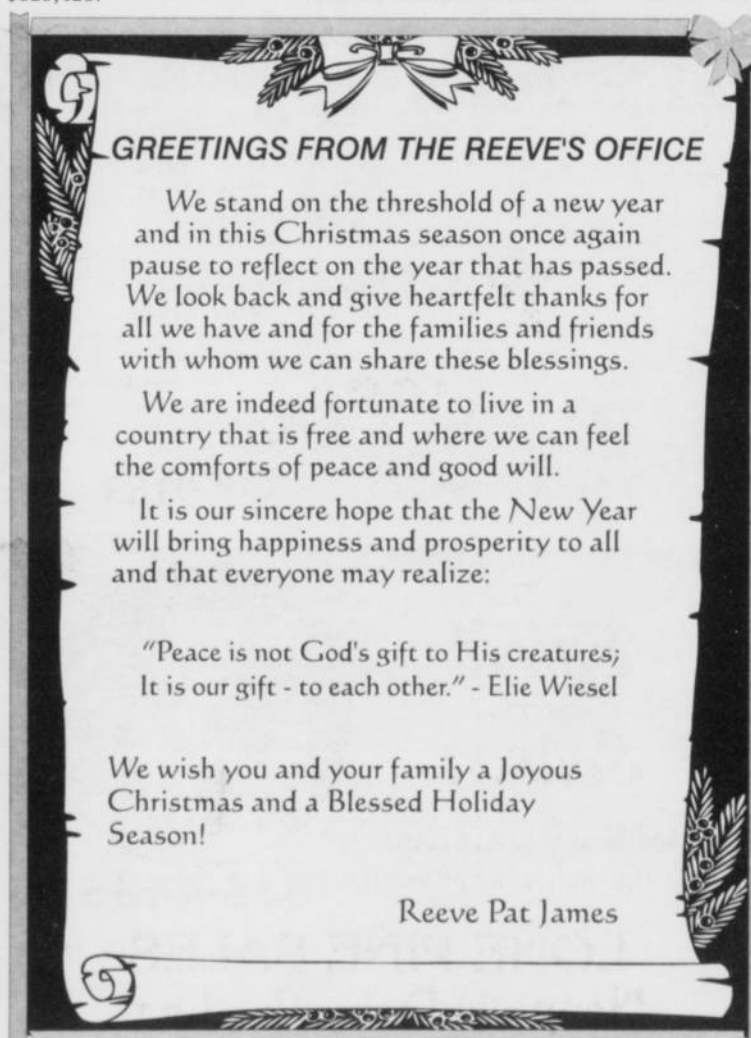


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GREETINGS FROM THE REEVE'S OFFICE

We stand on the threshold of a new year and in this Christmas season once again pause to reflect on the year that has passed. We look back and give heartfelt thanks for all we have and for the families and friends with whom we can share these blessings.

We are indeed fortunate to live in a country that is free and where we can feel the comforts of peace and good will.

It is our sincere hope that the New Year will bring happiness and prosperity to all and that everyone may realize:

"Peace is not God's gift to His creatures;
It is our gift - to each other." - Elie Wiesel

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EDITORIAL / OPINIONS

FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

A review of what's happened in Didsbury in 1996

During the course of the year we have seen many changes and improvements. I will endeavour to give you a condensed version of what has happened in all departments.

I will start with corporate services. After restructuring in 1995 a change was made in the way we do business. We have progressed rapidly in many areas. To improve our working conditions and give a more professional approach to the public, we renovated the Town Office. Staff helped with the changes to keep costs down. The staff and public are responding to the changes with enthusiasm.

The Town of Didsbury leapt into the 21st century by developing an up to date networking computer environment in all of its facilities. Interdepartment communication has been enhanced through an electronic mail system. Current financial information can be accessed by all departments on the network.

We are now connected on the World Internet and new initiatives are being undertaken in data base development for various internal and external applications. These innovations have resulted in significant improvements to the flow of information and efficiency of operations for the Town of Didsbury.

Now the highlights from Operational Services. A new snow removal policy was implemented. The policy identifies each street and avenue and prioritizes the order of snow removal and clearing to best serve the town's needs. A new storm drainage collection system was constructed along Main Street from 20th Avenue to 18th Avenue.

The Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board reorganized and developed a plan to promote the three R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). Backyard composting workshops were held and compost bins have been available for sale at the Town Office. This is a co-operative project with TransAlta Utilities.

"Tag A Bag" container program will also be in effect for 1997. Residents will receive garbage collection for up to three units of garbage only. If you go over the three bag limit, tags will be available at a cost of \$1.50 each.

A very successful safety program was implemented which covered all departments (Town). A safety audit was conducted in November in which the Town achieved a score of 97 per cent. Any score over 90 per cent is considered excellent.

We are now in contract proposals for garbage collection and will have awarded a contract before the end of the year.

The union negotiations are going well and hope to have a new contract soon.

The Town of Didsbury embarked on the downtown storm drainage problem in 1996, replacing

the antiquated storm pipes on main street. The sidewalk program, which is to be sponsored by the BRZ, will commence in 1997. The town needed to ensure that the storm water was managed properly before the installation of new sidewalks. The Business Revitalization Zone is currently working on replacing the sidewalks on 20 Avenue.

The Town of Didsbury joined the Centre for Business Development in 1996. The centre is located in Red Deer and promotes and assists with loans for small business development. Seminars, workshops and professional advice is available to residents in Didsbury who wish to start-up a small business. Didsbury economic development is very proud to partner with the centre for business development and anyone interested in obtaining valuable information is encouraged to call Mr. Evan Parliament C.A.O. Town of Didsbury at 335-3391 or E-mail @ eparliame@telusplanet.net.

Community services highlights are next.

Town Council has formally ratified various operating user policies for the Memorial Complex venues, including Ice Arena, Arena, Multi-Purpose Room, Agri-Sportsplex and Aquatic Centre. Town Council reaffirmed its commitment to the delivery of Family and Community Social Service's programming in Didsbury as it approves \$26,000 in funding allotments to six community organizations.

A new all encompassing Facilities Preventative Maintenance Program was implemented. This is for all facilities belonging to the Town.

The cost recovery rate for the Memorial Complex at this time is nearly 65 per cent, which was a council target goal.

Olds, Didsbury were successful in their application to host 1999 Alberta Senior Games. This is scheduled (tentatively) for July 25-29, 1999. A summer curling bonspiel is being planned to be held in Didsbury to coincide with the Games.

Didsbury was awarded the 1998 Recreation Facility Personnel Conference. Conference (tentatively) scheduled for April 26-29, inclusive. 350 delegates will be attending over a three and one-half day time period.

Town council approved the installation of a 150 foot waterslide for the Aquatic Centre under the direction of Parks and Rec. Plus, the slide is expected to be installed and completed for opera-



tion by Family Day weekend 1997.

Development and bylaw enforcement highlights.

On a bright note development has proceeded at a brisk pace in 1996 with 14 single family dwellings started, and sev-

eral major commercial projects such as Didsbury AG Foods, Mountain View Credit Union. Other businesses have decided to invest in Didsbury with a total permit value for 1996 at over 2.1 million dollars. We continue to work for more residential and commercial development. Congratulations to all the new businesses and good luck with your enterprises. Home business continues to grow at a fairly good clip.

The Mountain View Management Board on July 1, 1996 received the amalgamation of the Chinook Regional Housing under Provincial Mandate.

The Mountain View Management Body is probably the largest in Alberta outside the cities of Edmonton and Calgary.

Twelve new units are being added to the Chinook Winds Lodge in Carstairs, making it a 42-unit lodge. This addition should be ready for occupancy in January, 15-20, 1997.

A seniors lodge for Didsbury will be the next major undertaking of the management body.

At present the Town of Didsbury and the Management Board are discussing a possible site and property for the facility. Since funds for lodge buildings are no longer available from the Provincial Government the Management Board hopes to be able to place in reserve, over the next three years, sufficient funds so as to be able to build a facility in Didsbury at the end of three years.

Town Council is presently reviewing options for (future housing) for the RCMP. Discussions are in process, and a plan for the future housing prospects for the RCMP office is in progression.

At this time I would like to close with a special thanks to all our staff, volunteers, councillors, for their hard work and dedication to a job well done.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Didsburians, urban and rural. Best wishes for a great year in 1997.



See You
Next Year!

This special Christmas Greetings issue of the Didsbury Review represents our final edition for 1996. There will be no Review waiting for you in your mailbox on either Wednesday, December 25 or Wednesday, January 1st. The next edition will be published Wednesday, January 8, 1997, watch for it!

Our best wishes to you and your family this holiday season.
Gene Hartmann, Publisher



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Hospital changes "defy common sense"

Dear Editor:

As a former member of the Didsbury hospital board (I represented the Town of Carstairs) I read with much interest the article in The Didsbury Review of December 11.

Perhaps I might be permitted to make a few comments relating to current concerns regarding the hospital?

When the members of the R.H.A.s, appointed by government, were orientated it was made clear to them that they no longer represented a local constituency regardless of where they happened to live and despite the fact that some had served on particular hospital boards. Didsbury, like every other place, has no representative as such on the R.H.A.

defending and propounding local interests or representing local people.

This is known as progress and efficiency and is designed by government to avoid the cardinal sin of "turf protection".

The public at large provides all money for all health care by virtue of paying taxes. No taxation without representation has been known to cause a few tea-parties and revolutions in other places. Government philosophy here, however, says the public elects the government and the government can then appoint whomsoever they like to spend the money.

Health care is *extremely* complex. Government is trying to make it simple (and getting us all

in a mess in the process). One of the dangers, in my opinion and I have thought this right from the beginning of regionalization, is that RHA appointees are mostly lay people whilst the highly paid executives have been in health care administration for years. Knowledge is power and information going to the RHA members, whose mandate is only to save money not to represent people, can be controlled and/or slanted either deliberately or subconsciously to serve one particular scenario. The geographical area covered by RHAs is great, the committee is large meaning there is less time for individual input. So how good is the debate?

What we are going to end up

with in Alberta is 17 regions controlled by administrative czars.

To return to Didsbury hospital - when the board was liquidated, offed, disposed of, whatever, there was a considerable sum of money in "discretionary funds". This had been used to buy the bus and laparoscopic equipment and many other items but there was about half a million dollars in this fund which went into the RHA coffers. The board had tried to form a Foundation while it still could but was prevented from doing so by the then minister.

A personal note to end. This

active hospital was opened in 1984, twelve years ago. In that time it has been altered twice at public expense. It is now to be altered again. Whomsoever makes these decisions the money comes from the same pot, filled by the tax-payer. These reconstruction projects taking place all over the province, defy common sense. This is cheaper?

I would also be willing to bet that the RHAs in payment and expenses to members cost the taxpayer considerably more than the old hospital boards.

Yours truly,
Pat Barr

Firearms legislation versus government "set-ups"

Dear Editor:

Although the Alberta Government is going to take the Federal Government to court over the firearms legislation the Federal Government wishes to pass, and this is being touted as some sort of step to help Alberta Firearms owners, any person with the insight of an earthworm must recognize what is planned and what will be the final outcome.

The constitution of Canada, The British North America Act, gives the provinces the right over property and civil rights, and this includes firearms. The Constitution of Canada takes precedence over the Criminal Code of Canada and any legislation the provinces or the Feds may pass.

In 1950 the Federal Government tried this type of illegal legislation. I quote from the case law of Lord Nelson Hotel Vs. The Attorney General of Canada. Chief Justice Ranfret said at that time: "The constitution of the country does not belong to either Parliament or to the Legislatures; it belongs to the country and it is there the citizens of the country will find the protection of the rights to which they are entitled." It further is stated: "Neither legislative bodies, federal or provincial, possess any portion of the powers respectively vested and

they cannot receive it by delegation."

Now, my friends, it is clear that if Mr. Brian Evans, our Justice Minister, wishes to take the Federal Government to court, he should not be appealing any decision but should be taking Alan Rock the Federal Justice Minister to court charged by Alberta with Contempt of Court.

For Mr. Evans to appeal to the supreme court of Canada is, in my eyes, a cruel joke. Do you remember when Mr. Getty took the Feds to court over the G.S.T. while collecting the G.S.T. in the Provincial Parks for the Feds? Some court case that was! Do you remember when Mr. Lougheed took the Feds to Queens Court of Alberta over the National Energy Policy and won unanimously for Alberta? The case was then taken to the supreme court of Canada by Mr. Trudeau and the supreme Court of Canada found for the province of Alberta but Mr. Lougheed and Trudeau brought it in anyway?

Who does the appointing of the members of the Supreme Court? Mr. Alan Rock just appointed six judges. Get real, Mr. Brian Evans, you're going to take these guys to court and lose, taking the only protection Western Canadians have away from them.

Talk about a setup!

I have two friends that bought competition pistols in August. They have F.A.C.s and have jumped through all the hoops of the idiots in Ottawa and neither businessman has received registration from Ottawa after three and a half months. And these fellows are going to look after registering all firearms? What planet do these fellows in our justice system come from?

Dennis Combs

Help always appreciated

Dear Editor:

Time is flying by and with all the activities that require our attention it is easy to miss out on what you really intended to do this Christmas.

Christmas Helpers is run entirely by volunteers. If you desire to help us this year:

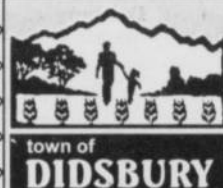
- wrap gifts - December 22 - 2 - 4 p.m.
- pack food - December 23 - 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
- deliver - December 23 - 1 p.m.

All activities take place at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, north facility.

Deadline for names of people needing this kind of help is December 20 at noon.

Please phone if you can help in any of these areas. Linda Sirt 335-4832 or 335-2378. Remember to drop off your unwrapped gifts at the Post Office.

Yours sincerely,
Linda Sirt



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Landfill Site Hours: 1:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.
Didsbury Aquatic Centre
Memorial Complex
Library Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tues.-Sat.
Fri. 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Lions Recycling Centre
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Council Meeting
Jan. 7, 1997

DIDSBURY AQUATIC CENTRE

1/2 price admission on all programs at the pool until December 20! Our Christmas present to you!

A special holiday schedule is in effect until January 6, 1997. Please be sure to pick one up at the pool, arena, or local participating businesses. Book your holiday rentals at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre early. Enjoy swimming, hot tubbing, steaming, and all for one rental rate! Call us at 335-7369 to reserve your holiday rental time now.

DIDSBURY MEMORIAL COMPLEX ARENA

A skating party!! Come have some skating fun on Sunday, December 22 from 4:15 - 6:15 pm. Watch for Didsbee and Santa Claus, enjoy games and music. Complimentary admission. Bring your family and friends!

Holiday Public skating times (in addition to regularly scheduled times):

Monday, December 23: 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Tuesday, December 24: noon - 3 pm
Thursday, December 26: 12:30 - 4:30 pm
Monday, December 30: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Monday, December 31: noon - 3 pm
Thursday, January 2: 1:30 - 4:30 pm
Friday, January 3: 11:30 - 2:30 pm

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REMINDER The use of snowmobiles in the Town of Didsbury, on streets, lanes and private property is illegal. R.C.M.P. will be monitoring snowmobile activity. Leniency was granted after the recent heavy snowfall, however numerous complaints have resulted in the Bylaw and Traffic Act being enforced again.

New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

HO-18-96 1502 - 19 Avenue Home Office R2
67-96 1/5/1976CN 20 Avenue Antenna, 80 ft.

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on Jan 2, 1997. Robert Wigg - Development Officer

B.A.I.S.

BUSINESS ATTRACTION INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Town of Didsbury has joined with other communities around Central Alberta to create a business directory of all goods, services, products and enterprises operating in our local community and district. This information will be made available on the Internet using a province wide computer data base called the Business Attraction Information System (B.A.I.S.). Collection of the information is well underway in Didsbury. For information on this project, how to get your business listed, or questions about the forms, please call Denise Taylor at 335-3391.

DIDSBURY MEMORIAL COMPLEX

For all Complex bookings, including ice rentals, Multi-Purpose Room rentals, and kitchen rentals, call Leah at 335-3966.

Limited ice rentals available on Sundays between 9 am - 4 pm on both ice surfaces. Call at your earliest possible convenience to book preferred times.

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Cremona Lions: news update

By Charlie Bird and Ken Naidoo
Ladies' Night:

This popular annual event where the Cremona Lions honor their ladies was held on November 30, 1996. The occasion was well attended in spite of other conflicting local events the same evening. There were close to 100 persons in the Cremona Community Hall to pay their respects to our ladies.

Capably MC'd by Lion Palmer Schuetzle, things got off to a flying start with the cocktail hour prior to dinner and the events to follow. There were many favorable comments regarding the high quality of the supper. For the second year running, the catering was left in the capable hands of Marianne Smith and family (of Cremona Country Catering). We are fortunate in having a local caterer provide such fine service at reasonable cost.

An important guest at the function was Cremona School student Shannon Skogen, accompanied by her parents,



Daisy and Stan. Shannon had returned from Hawaii as an exchange student in a program sponsored by the Cremona Lions. Shannon gave an extremely interesting speech about her experiences in Hawaii, and one could not but note the difference such a trip made on this self-assured

young lady. The funding of such exchanges certainly pays off in the end, if the results shown in Shannon and others like her are anything to judge by. For many years, the Cremona Lions' Youth Exchange Program has been under the able chairmanship of Lion Larry Umbach. Lion

Larry and his committee are to be congratulated on continuing their fine work.

Not only do the Cremona Lions honor their ladies on such an occasion, but they do not forget to pay homage to those Lions who have passed on. Each year for Ladies' Night, special invitations are extended to the widows of former Lions' members. Unfortunately this year, neither of the widows was able to attend because of illness. We wish both well and hope to see them at next year's Ladies' Night.

Other Events:

Cochrane Activettes: Cremona Lions made a donation of \$1,000 to this organization. The Cochrane Activettes are involved in

bringing Christmas cheer in the form of hampers and the like to the community in the surrounding areas. Some comes back to Cremona as well.

Olds Food Bank: \$1,000 was donated to this cause. The funding is used to provide Christmas hampers to the indigent. Cremona residents are also beneficiaries.

Santa's Giant Mailbox: A donation to help decorate the Gingerbread House was made by the Cremona Lions.

Cremona Christmas Concert: \$200 was donated towards Christmas candies for this event held on December 15.

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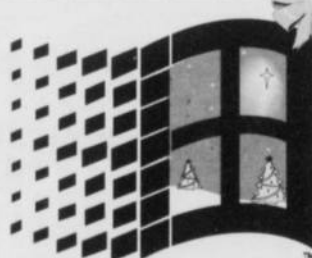


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Lifestyles

Dialling up Santa Claus

The magic of Christmas sparkles over telephone line



By Elaine Wilson

"Ho-ho-ho, Merry Christmas!" was the jolly greeting ringing out over the telephone line from a merry old soul who sounded just as I'd always known Santa would if ever the opportunity arose to contact him by telephone to arrange an interview.

"Hi Santa!" I said, instantly charmed by his energy and sincerity. "I thought you'd be too busy at this time of year to talk to reporters."

But it turns out that Santa has cleared time in his schedule to talk to kids of all ages right up until Christmas Eve.

After his busy Christmas season concludes, Santa and Mrs. Claus have a vacation planned.

"After Christmas we put a message up telling the kids that Santa has gone off to play golf in New Zealand with the Easter Bunny," Santa said with a chuckle.

Santa may be reached by calling NES CREW (North Pole Elf Service Crew- 637-2739) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. week day evenings, and on weekends from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

If you happen to call when Santa is out visiting children, leave your number on the answering machine and Santa himself will return your call.

This is the second year for the Santa hot line and Santa reports he and Mrs. Claus enjoy the exchange every bit as much as the kids do.

Santa said the reason he decided to establish a direct telephone connection kids could call began last year at Christmas time. After a number of personal visits with children who told him they couldn't decide what they wanted Santa to bring them. He responded that once they had come up with something they wanted to discuss with Santa, he'd be happy to hear from them.

Santa reports that Barbie dolls are the gift of choice for little girls, while little boys seem to favor racetracks. Nintendo games are also a popular choice.

"Several kids ask me to please bring something for my sister or brother," Santa said. "There were one or two kids who were quite concerned about the state of the world and about children who haven't got as much as they've got which is nice. There are some who say, 'Please can we have world peace, Santa.' The majority phone to tell me what they would like and they're often very shy about it. They will only tell me two or three items, then there's the other extreme too."

Santa paused and chuckled before continuing.

"If I'm not in they'll use up half the tape on the answering machine."

Some requests still take Santa by surprise.

"I had one child ask for a bible," Santa said, "and I had another ask for a shotgun. Requests

like 'May I have a real pony please' aren't quite as difficult here as they might be in Calgary, but with things like ponies, or any animal, I tell them, 'Well, perhaps you'd better talk to mommy and daddy about that first.'"

Santa passed the telephone to Mrs. Claus, who said, "What we try to do, more than anything, is give children hope for the future, a little bit of happiness because I think sometimes we grow up too quickly. If we can maintain a little of our childhood, I think that's really what the magic is all about."

Christmas through the eyes of a child restores the magic for many adults and Mrs. Claus said the children bring a special joy to Santa and his family at the North Pole.

"We love all the children very

much," Mrs. Claus said. "They are really what make our Christmas special."

Mrs. Claus also shared some secrets about Santa never before revealed.

"Santa is actually very vain," Mrs. Claus reported with a smile in her voice. "He seems to like things with his face on them. He keeps bringing home new pictures of himself."

Mrs. Claus also heaped praise on all the behind the scenes elves with the NES CREW (that number again is 637-2739) who help ensure the Santa telephone line retains its magical sparkle.

"All the helpers in Didsbury, Cremona and the surrounding areas who have given many hours of their time, help make this season's Christmas events success-

ful." Children who haven't had a chance to talk to Santa in person might want to circle Saturday December 21 on their calendar. Santa will be at the Cremona Legion conducting a story time session that begins at 3 p.m. and runs for about 45 minutes.

Santa concluded by sharing a little known secret about his lead reindeer.

"Mrs. Claus has been going on about vegetables," Santa reported with a chuckle. "All children should know that it's important that they eat their vegetables, but Santa likes cookies, and it's quite okay for them to like cookies too. Here's a little secret. Rudolf likes cookies too. People leave him carrots, and he likes those, but he likes his cookies too."



THE PAWS THAT REFRESHES

Hospital volunteer coordinator Dawna Faryna (left) introduced Santa and Mrs. Claus to "Lady" when Santa visited children and residents last week at DDHS.

Words from Westglen

Holiday Greetings. The month of December has been a busy one at our school. On December 4 we held our annual Christmas concert. Mrs. Visser's art students worked hard decorating the gym, the foyer and hallways with the Christmas theme. Everyone enjoyed the musical selections of the choir and the school bands. Mrs. Harder, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Doreen McEwen worked with the choir and Miss Milliken with the bands. The choir also sang at the Hospital for the enjoyment of the patients.

December is the time for giving and Westglen families gave generously to the local Christmas Helpers program. Grade 8 students helped deliver boxes and boxes of food items to Mrs. Sirt last week.

Mrs. Hansen reports that our Book Fair held during our recent parent-teacher interviews was our most successful ever earning more than \$1,200. This money will be spent in the Library for learning resources. Students are enjoying the new Southwestern style furniture in the Library! The sofas are a really comfy place to curl up and read. These were purchased with funds from the School Store. Hard work came from Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Green, Mr. McNeil and their student helpers. The Store's Drink Milk program is most successful and many students are winning prizes for drinking milk

regularly.

As part of their Science program the Grade Sixes have just finished visiting the Science Centre and the Air museum in Calgary. They found the displays and activities fun and educational. Mrs. Israelson's French 8 students had a field trip too. They travelled to DHS to see a most impressive presentation of Phantom of the Opera. This was presented entirely in French by Mrs. Robertson's French 20/30 students.

Basketball has begun again. Mr. Miller is coaching the boys and Miss Goodacre is working with the girls. Last week the boys had a strong win against Koinonia! Keep up the good work and good luck to both teams!

Our Student Council wave pool trip on December 6 was great fun for the 100 students who went with Mr. Green, Mrs. Israelson, Mrs. Whitlow and Mr. Corning supervising. They congratulate the students on being very well behaved both at the pool at McDonalds. Council is already planning for their annual ski trips on February 14 and March 14. Watch for further details in the new year. Council is also busy selling the Candygrams that are sent as Christmas greetings from friend to friend at this time of year.

We at Westglen wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



SANTA SLED

Santa popped into Didsbury last week via dog team.

Photo by John Bates

Didsbury Royal Purple #317 news

By Irene Dickau and Hazel Milne

A special meeting was held on Wednesday, November 27 with District Deputy Bernice Price from Crossfield making her official visit. She was accompanied by A.R.L. Jerralyn Smith and P.H.R.L. Linda Rush.

A good turn out was reported at the Remembrance Day lunch. Royal Purple ladies had participated with Meals on Wheels in November. Our ladies assisted at the Didsbury Brother Elks installation on November 23 and congratulated them on their 29th birthday.

An invitation was received from the Alberta Provincial Elks Association to the official opening of the new home for the "Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research" at Edmonton on November 29.

A donation was made to the Didsbury Christmas Helpers and a box was placed in the Elks Hall for donations to Didsbury Christmas Hampers. Sunshine Committee reported that secretary Lady Hazel Milne was in Calgary Hospital and wishes go to her for a speedy recovery.

On November 29, eight ladies attended the district bowling at Calgary hosted by Crossfield Lodge. All enjoyed the morning and Didsbury will receive the district trophy.

On Monday, December 9, 11 ladies attended the Crossfield meeting when S.H.R.L. Judy Lynch made a visit to our district.

The regular meeting on Wednesday, December 11 was followed by our Christmas social. District Deputy Bernice Price from Crossfield and three ladies from Sundre were welcomed. P.H.R.L. Gladys Taylor from

Calgary attended also.

The Indian dolls made by P.H.R.L. Joyce Armour for our special Christmas raffle was won by Tom Byers of Okotoks. P.H.R.L. Joyce Armour expressed appreciation for the help of those who supported the project.

Lady Audrey Persinger won the 50/50 draw. The door prize draws were won by Ladies Vi Bailie and Joan Hannah.

H.R.L. Betty Casebeer wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Year.



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Once again, rather than sending out Christmas cards, TransAlta is celebrating the spirit of giving this festive season by helping food banks in our service area. TransAlta wishes you a joyous holiday season and hopes that we have helped make Christmas a little merrier for the communities we serve.

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Garrett Sheehan
Gr. 1A, Cremona

I love singing Christmas songs and decorating our house. I like getting presents for my friends and family. That's why I think Christmas is the best.

Darci Paarup
Gr. 1A, Cremona

Christmas is fun. This is my favorite time of the year. The best thing I like about it is decorating our tree, putting up lights and going shopping.

Colin Smylie
Gr. 1A, Cremona

Christmas is the best time of the year. I like sharing presents, going shopping and opening my presents at Grandma's.

Samantha Watt
Gr. 1, Cremona

The best thing about Christmas is sharing and getting presents. I like to go Christmas shopping and to see Santa at the malls.

Jessica Penner
Gr. 1A, Cremona

I love Christmas. The best thing is buying presents, decorating the house, learning about Jesus and doing Christmas stuff in school.

Jared Foat
Gr. 1A, Cremona

I like to go Christmas tree hunting with my dad. When I get on Christmas day I see hundreds of presents that's why I think Christmas is the best time.

Beau Brooks
Gr. 1A, Cremona

Christmas the very best time of the year because I get presents, I can go shopping at Toys R Us and because I get to go to my dad's work at Nova and I get to sit on Santa.

James Landsburg
Gr. 1A, Cremona

I think Christmas is the best time of the year because I get presents from Santa if I'm good. I get to decorate our tree and I can eat good stuff.

John Stair
Gr. 1A, Cremona

I think Christmas is the best time of the year because we go shopping. I like when the whole family sings Christmas songs, listen to tapes and open presents.

Rita Leask
Gr. 1A, Cremona

The best thing about Christmas is giving my grandma and my family presents. I also like getting presents from Santa Claus.

Tanis Bellamy
Gr. 1A, Cremona

Christmas is the best time because everything is fun. My family sings Christmas songs and because Santa gives me presents.

Kevin Tran
Gr. 1A, Cremona

I think Christmas is the best time because I get to open many presents and I get to make cookies.

Leah Richards
Gr. 1A, Cremona

The best thing about Christmas is opening presents, having parties and sitting on Santa.

Ty Dixon
Gr. 1A, Cremona

For me the best thing about Christmas is singing Christmas songs, getting presents and new clothes.

Thomas Riley
Gr. 1A, Cremona

Opening presents, playing with my new toys and decorating our windows is the best thing about Christmas.

Aaron Bosch
Gr. 1A, Cremona

I like Christmas because I see Santa and I get presents. I like the Christmas decorations everywhere, that's why I think the Christmas is the best time.

Jessica Hunter
Gr. 1A, Cremona

The best thing about Christmas is going to Canmore to see my grandma and grandma and being with my cousins. I also like going skiing when the holidays come.

Katie Kennedy
Gr. 1A, Cremona

I think the best thing about Christmas is getting presents and being with my grandma and grandma.

Ben Gallant
Gr. 1A, Cremona

Decorating trees, getting presents and doing Christmas fun stuff in school are the best things about Christmas.

Ashley Kreuter
Gr. 1A, Cremona



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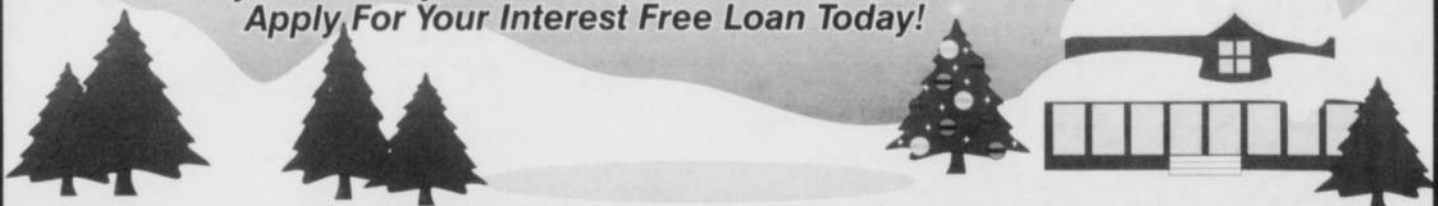
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Dear Santa Claus:

Can you try to bring me a doll? I am doing good.

Love, Terra Winter
Gr. 1, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

How are your elves doing and how are you? How is Frosty doing? I want one toy plane. I want one toy remote control flipable car.

Your buddy,
Drew Brousseau
Gr. 2, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you for coming to my house last year. How are you? How are your elves? I hope that you are good. I hope that you are coming soon. I wish that you would write back. I would like a remote bobcat with a sweeper that you can turn the brush on and off.

Love, Joey Schmick
Gr. 2, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

How is Rudolph? Please bring me sky racer.

Wade Hannah
Gr. 1, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

Can I please have a wooden semi? Are you really magic when I am awake? I am terrific at math.

Love,, Kagen Laut
Gr. 2, Midway

P.S. My sister wants a stroller with a telephone on it.

Dear Santa Claus:

How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are you doing? Say hello to Rudolph. Thank you for coming to my house last year. For Christmas I would like an electric combine from the Prairie Farm Report. Please write back to me. Merry Christmas. HO! HO! HO! Please give a present to the poor.

From, Brian Page
Gr. 3, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

How are the elves? Please can you get me Twin Babies that can almost do what real babies do or my size Big Doll. I like playing teacher with my little brother. Please write back. How is Mrs. Claus? Are you coming to our Christmas play? Merry Christmas.

Love,
Renee Courtemanche
Gr. 3, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you for coming to my house. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? How are you doing Santa Claus? I want an electric tank.

Love, Tyler Cox
Gr. 2, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you doing? I really liked by Lego you gave me last year. I think your hideout is underground. Christmas is my favorite holiday. How shiny is Rudolph's nose? What I would really like for Christmas is a kitty, kitty kitten and a Lego space shuttle liftoff.

Love, Bradie Reboul
Gr. 2, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

I like the toys you brought me last year. Thank you. I played with them a lot. How are your deer? I hope you are not sick. How is your wife? Are your elves doing all right? This year for Christmas I would like a Barbie car or a Doctor Barbie. I hope you come to Midway School for our Christmas concert.

From, Dulcie Rieder
Gr. 3, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you for coming Santa? How is your wife doing? How are you doing? I hope you can make it. What is it like up there? Can you please bring me a sky-racer and remote control car?

From, Steven Winter
Gr. 3, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

How are the elves doing? Are you coming to our Christmas play? Can you get me some sky racers or a power wheel Jeep?

Love, Kelly Kohut
Gr. 2, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you doing? I want an electric combine. I will leave cookies and milk. Are you getting ready for Christmas?

Love, Travis Page

Dear Santa Claus:

How are your elves? Are you ready for the Big Trip? Can I have a toy farm set? How are you doing?

From, Dallas Rodger
Gr. 2, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

Could you please get me some Space Jam toys? Thank you. How are you doing? It's cold down here. How is Rudolph doing?

Love, Ty Bourque
Gr. 2, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

Thank you for coming to my house last year. I love playing with the toys you brought. How are you? I'm swell. Is Rudolph doing O.K.? How are the elves? I would like a Ninetndo 64 (Mario 64 the game too) or a remote control car (it doesn't matter what kind) for this 1996 Christmas.

From your pal,
Matt Bourque
Gr. 3, Midway

Dear Santa Claus:

Please could I have a mermaid and pretend nail polish? I like Rudolph the reindeer.

Love, Cassidy Schmidt
Gr. 1, Midway

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Cremona honor roll results announced

Cremona Junior/Senior High School is proud to recognize the following students for their academic success in the first quarter of this school year.

Cremona Junior High First Quarter Honor Roll

Junior High Honor Roll students must attain an overall average of 80 per cent or higher.

Grade 7: Meagan Bergey 81 per cent, Patricia Brisebois 81 per cent, Megan Croft 87 per cent, Holly Gunderson 89 per cent, Amberley Marciniak 90 per cent, Tommy Richmond 86 per cent, Aaron Robertson 81 per cent, Dusty Ryan 81 per cent, Kristen Tannas 91 per cent, Jesse Zinter 83 per cent.

Grade 8: Katie Blain 87 per cent, Megan Eslinger 82 per cent, Marla Foat 92 per cent, Erin Grove 85 per cent, Justin Marr 82 per cent, Heidi Sheppard 82 per cent, Alana Zinter 80 per cent.

Grade 9: Scott Richmond 84 per cent, Candice Yeaples 84 per cent.

Cremona Senior High School First Quarter Achievement of Excellence

Senior High Achievement of Excellence students must attain

80 per cent or higher in a completed course.

Accounting 10: Amanda Hoogenboom.

English 10: Joel Bosse, Jenna Holbrook, Kaleb Marr, Robin

Plante, Trevor Roberts, Amanda Sheehan, Cindy Van Arnam.

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Mount View Lodge news

By Annie Caush

Hi all!

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" could describe our Lodge after the Auxiliary members with some very able volunteers did the Christmas decorating last week. The same afternoon those auxiliary ladies hosted the December birthday party. We enjoyed singing carols with Beth Cutforth leading us and Edith Klatt at the piano. After the sing-along we enjoyed birthday cake and Christmas goodies. Those celebrating December birthdays are Vivian Carlson, Ivy Colley, Lorna Conrad, Dorothy Paton, Doris Robertson, Laura Watkins and Bob Gathercole.

With the Christmas season here we know that between now and Christmas we will be busy. We appreciate all who come to visit and entertain us.

In hospital we have Gene Funkhouser and Ernie Dawson. We hope you get well soon.

Season's Greetings to all our friends.

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**Love, Kristie
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Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus? How is Santa? How is the North Pole? Thank you for the tape recorder. Have a Easy boke oven pleas may I.

**Love, Heather
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the dream doll house. Please may I have a talking Bubba?

**Love, Tiffany G.
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the toys. Please may I have cool tools. Please may my big brother have a chalkboard.

**Love, Jesse
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? Is there lots snow at the North Pole? Thank you for the ponytails. Please may Easy Bake Oven.

**Kirsten
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is runder? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for racing car track. Please may I have a remote control racing car.

**Markas
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

Hi Mrs. Claus. How are the elves and reindeer? How are you? How are the cookies? Thank you for the drum. How is Rudolph? You're good.

**From, Cody
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus? How do you make the toys? Thank you for the barbie bed Santa. Please may I have a modao! Barbie and please could my mom's leg get better. I love you Santa.

**Love, Jacky
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is the presents going? Thank you for the electric Thomas the Tank Engine. Please may I have cool tools. Please may my sister have Badbes.

**Love, Damon
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves and the reindeer? How do you make the toys. Belle is a good boy - bekus I gav me a smard thet trns into a pigebank.

**Love, Beth
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are the reindeer? How are you? How are your trees? Please may I hav two dinosaurs. Thank you for mi bunk bed. Please may my sisters have a dog.

**Love, Brandon
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? How are the elves? How are you? Thank you for the Sargent Savage. Please may I have a big bad Bettleborg stuff.

**Love, Justin
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Thank you for the gifts last year. May I have a toy Santa. May I have a toy angel four may brlr.

**Love, Anthony
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

Is it snowy? How is the snowman? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I love Santa. Please can I have a baby thing for Victoria. I have a Christmas list at home.

**Calla
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves and reindeer? How do you make the toys? Thank you for the Buildanelf. Please may I a horse lamp. Please may I have a painted can for mom.

**Love, Gary
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? Please can my mom have some money. Santa can I have a Big car. I hoep you have a good Christmas.

**David,
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is the North Pole? How are the elves? Thank you for the race track. I want a hockey set and a Nintendo for my big sister.

**Love, Kyle
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus? Please May I have a Barbe. Please could my Gramma get better. Is there lot of snow?

**Love, Angie
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for play dough. Please may my mom have some things. Please may I have a Power Ranger. I love you.

**Luke
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? Please may I have a Power Ranger. My mom wants angels.

**Love, Amber
1A, Ross Ford**

Holiday Greetings

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At The Kitchen Table

by
Noreen Olson

I read at the Cremona Seniors Potluck last week and since it was getting close to Christmas I fell back upon my favorite Christmas theme which is "Christmas Concert Recitations." I have a collection of these and if any readers have favorites that they would trade I would love to hear from you. I read "The Cowboy's Lament" in Cremona because I thought it would be familiar but to my surprise no one recognized it. It has been a part of my family history forever and we usually call it Allan's poem because my brother Allan recited it at a school concert when he was about ten.

Cowboy's Lament

What's that sir, "no hosses in Heaven" you say?
Hold on Mr. Preacher don't talk that a way
Don't call it a country of pleasure and rest
To us sun dried old punchers out here in the west
Unless there's some hosses across the divide
That we can pal with and rope and ride
I don't want no wings nor no harp don't you see
I just want to live on in a Land that is free
Where nesters aint thick and fences are few
And all honest cowboys have something to do
I want to bed down out under the sky
Where I can count stars and clouds floating by
I want to feel lonesome when coyotes howl
I want to feel eerie when varmints prowel
When I checks in and lays down my rope
I aint got much gospel, but this is my hope
When I ride through green pastures, and fields that are strange

I want to find old Slim waiting, up there on the range.

Christmas Concert recitations were either inspirational or funny. Poems were expected to rhyme and make sense. Anything terribly artistic or obscure was frowned upon and certainly we did not deal in anything even remotely off color but some of the old stuff was politically incorrect by today's standards. One would have to be pretty wary about dialects these days and anything suggesting that females are innately inferior would be a mistake. There used to be lots of "funny" stuff about helpless girls and women's hats and female drivers. Standards change. Sometimes a gifted child would do a stirring rendition of one of the classics but most recitations were of this calibre.

Missing - A.A. Milne

I opened his box for half a minute
Just to make sure he was really in it
And while I was looking he jumped outside,
I tried to catch him, I tried, I tried.
I think he's somewhere about the house,
Has anyone seen my Mouse?
Or this old sweetie from Poems For The Very Young Child,
1932.

Why? - Lydia A. Coonley Ward

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?
Once a lovely shining star,
Seen by Shepherds from afar
Gently moved until it's light
Made a manger cradle bright.
There a darling Baby lay,
Pillowed soft upon the hay,
And its mother sang and smiled,
"This is Christ, the Holy Child."
Therefore bells for Christmas ring,
Therefore little children sing!
Merry Christmas from my Kitchen Table.
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Lone Pine W.I. news

The December meeting of Lone Pine W.I. was held at the home of Toni Bennett, with nine members and one visitor. We had a pot luck dinner at 12:30 p.m.

Our meeting followed. Jingle Bells was sung and repeating the "Mary Stewart Collect".

Roll call: one dozen cookies.

Our branch made donations to

the Carstairs Lions Christmas Hamper, Didsbury Christmas Hamper, Horizon School, Alberta Hospital, A.W.I. office fund.

Betty Swanby gave her International Affairs topic "There Are Rights" and "there are rights". She also read an education topic she had received. Gladys Dowell "Home Economics" topic

"What to pack when you go on a picnic", all very interesting topics.

We had a gift exchange, and then made up cookie boxes for our friends, most of them living at home alone.

Hostess gift was won by Gladys Dowell.

We appreciate Toni for having the meeting. Helen Weber will host the January meeting. See you in 1997.

Merry Christmas everyone.



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Dear Santa



Dear Santa:

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**Love, Chaylene
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Dear Santa:

Please may I have a power ranger. Thank you for the cool tool. How are the reindeer? Santa please send Tammy a bunny rabbit.

**Love, Shane
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? Please may I have a kitten. I wish for my sister to get to school on time. How are things and the North Pole?

**Love, Tiffany
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph and you? How do you make the toys? Thank you for the toys you brought me. This year I wad like a dream house. Iv been a good this year. If I get it I will be happy.

**Laura
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the North Pole? Thank you for the bunk bed you brought last year. Please may I have a set of hockey cards.

**Love, Andrew
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves and reinder. How do you make the toys? Thank you for the Pirate Ship you brought me. Please may I have a Power Ranger.

**Love, Jonathan
1A, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. For my mam she wents a cot. For my Dad wents a hat. Bye Santa.

**From, Tamara
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are the randear? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank for the preste. Plees can I hav a woch. Can my mom hav a cot. Can my dad hav a hat. Biee Santa.

**From, Dayle
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Rodalf? Thank you for the Knde Kans. I wt a ras cr. Mi mom wts a bok. Mi dad wts tools. I wt. pensl crayns. Im gud.

**Troy
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I wot a now Books fur my Mom. She wos a now Necls and fur. My Dad a now shrt. I like you.

**From, Leslie
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the present you gave me last year. I wold like a doll and my sister wold lik a doll too for Cristms. I hope you are going on a saf trip.

**Form, Kaylee
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are the rander? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This yr I wont a pet rabit and for my mom a neculis. For my sistr she wots a dol. I wot toys.

**From, Robert
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Kan I hav crepe crlers. My dad wud like a saw. My mom wud like a nekls. My brothrs wud like toys. I love yu.

**From Cole
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is yor rander? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents at Christmas. Ples giv me a doll and I wot a naw ball for Chrismas. My mom was a new naclis. I like you Santa and I wot a now Barby maghik ochin and ples giv me a now car.

**From, Sarah
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Thank you four a Barbie and a Babe doll. This year I want a Babesli Pinslund. And my mom wad like some nuw disis. Good Bye.

**Gillian
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are you? How arehte ranber? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for hte presents you gave me last year. I lov u sata. I wit a bz lit yer. My dad wonts a no tool. Goodbi.

**From, Brett
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are you and uo waDears? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I will wot Babe Allgon and kite scpis, and my Mom will like a noo cot and my Dad will like some tuls. I love you.

**Love from, Lindsay
1B, Ross Ford**

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. How is Roidf. I liek the dill. I wid liek a cat, cat, ketn and my Dad wid liek a how rado and my Mom wid liek a new desha. See you lader.

**Love, Vanessa
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**Sheryl
ROTHERT**

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Sheryl Rothert, is a wife, a mother, and an advocate of healthy food choices with a B.Sc. B.Ed. in Home Economics. With more than a decade's worth of teaching experience, Rothert now offers tips and recipes for today's busy family.

Guess what?!! Today's my birthday, so I get to give you a thoroughly decadent, luscious, "who-cares-about-fat" dessert! Even this one is easy -

Tipsy Torte

- 2 c. whipped topping, light 1 pkg. chunky chocolate cookies
1/2 c. milk, 1% 1 sq. semi-sweet chocolate,
1/3 c. coffee liqueur grated

1. Combine liqueur and milk.
2. Prep a springform pan with canola spray.
3. Dip each cookie quickly in liqueur mixture; don't soak!
4. Set cookies side by side in bottom of pan until covered.
5. Spread layer of whipped topping over cookies.
6. Repeat layers until pan is full; end with whipped topping.
7. Top with grated chocolate and cool for 6 hours.

*****SHOULD serve 8 - 10 people!

Tip of the Week: Desserts such as these (layered) show off well in clear, straight-sided dishes. For Christmas entertaining, add a few sprigs of holly and berries. ENJOY - I will !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank You

to families of our long term care residents, staff and the many volunteers who helped make our Dec. 4th Christmas dinner a success.

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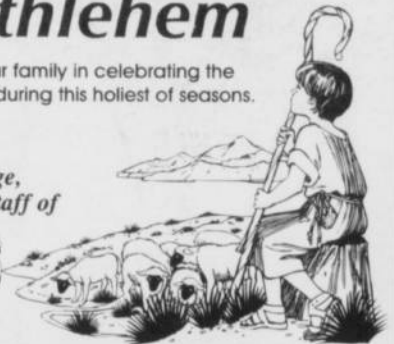
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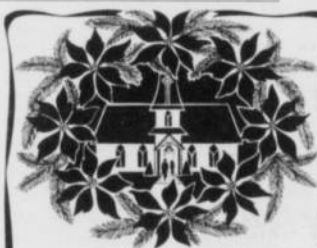
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Dear Santa



Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Kan you plez bring me a kam Her pupey. My Dad woz a tie. My mom woz a nu braslat and my Brthr wod like a nu Kor. Kad I hvsprkle nanl plsh?

Liv, Caitlyn
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How is rdof? How are you? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I wid like a doill and my dog's wid like a toy. And my dad wid like a book. And mom wid like a book. I like you.

Felicia
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. My Mom wons a merzing cup. My dad wons a tolset. I wtn a ketn. I hop u dot fl of yr sla. I have bn good.

Kandace
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Kod yu brig me a kool tool to traka. My Dad wansa a no tool. Kyle wans a Big Bzz Lit Yer. Good bi.

From, Kevin
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus and you? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. For thes Crismis I will liik mor fishfod and my dad woud liic now cow boy boos and my mom woud liic a now nikles. Good biij. See you laatr Santa.

Martine
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you fou the presents you gav me last year. My mom wud lic a noo book. My dad wud lic toowls. I wud lic babe algone. My sistr wud lic a book too. I love you Santa. Hafa saftrip her. Santa Ill see you.

From Marissa
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I will like a Kitty Kitty Kitten and my Mom will like a new coat and my Dad will like a chain saw. I love u Santa.

From, Charylee
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I laek cool towals ras car. My mom wons naw books. I have bin of good. I woont a new poppit for Crstms. Have a saf chrip.

From, Kyle
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gav me last year. I bin good. How is yor rader. I mis yow. I no it is cold. I got a spest thing. I em goin in to get Crismis tre. I lov u. I wot a litnig stric Batman and my Brodr wos a Babe toy. I love you.

Matthew
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me. Can you brig me a three snow risr and a instuctn sit and my Mom sam dashes and my Dad a snow mobel. I love Santa.

Josh
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? How si Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Kan i please have Coul tols tot ruc and kan my mom hav noo dishis and my Dad wod lok to git mired soon. Hav a saf trip.

Luv, Adam
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you. How is Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the laga presents you gave me last year. Please wil you giv me a nu bat meble. My mom wots a no bek and my dod wots a nu drel. Av a saf trip. I hop you dat fol out ef your seat.

Lucas
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Kin you giv me a toy and a gargol and a book for my mom and a Din Dr for my brothrs. I want a Bin Dr to. I like Santa. I am good.

From, Arthur
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

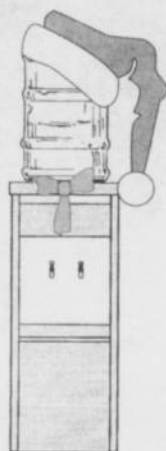
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I wont a toy dog. My mom wos a no braslit. My Dad wos a no Thehrt. My brothr wos a no truc. I luv you Santa.

From, Deseraie
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

My dad wod like som tols and my brater wod like a toy tran and my sistrs wod like a doll hose. I hop that you dont fall owt of youer slay. I love you.

From, Zack
1B, Ross Ford



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HITTING A FESTIVE NOTE

The Westglen choir, under the direction of Kaytie Harder (and accompanied on piano by Doreen McEwan), entertained residents at Didsbury District Health Services last week. The students, from Grade 5 to Grade 8, sang a selection of Christmas carols which, in some cases, had residents singing along. Harder said that while this was the first Christmas visit by the choir, it appears to have launched a new tradition the singers will undertake annually.

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Dear Santa:

How are you? I am good. How are the reindeer? I would like a water Baby. How is Mrs. Claus? I like the elves.

Love, Dayna
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Dear Santa:

How is Rudolf? I would like a radio controlled truck. How are the elves. How do the elves make the toys? Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Allan
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Dear Santa:

How are you? I am good. I would like a Barbie House. How is Mrs. Claus and how are the reindeer? I can't wait until you come. I would like a surprise.

Love, Carley
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Dear Santa:

How are the reindeer? Is it very cold at the North Pole? I have been very good this year! Santa, could I please have a toy tractor! Thank-you Santa.

Love, Tyler
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Dear Santa:

I would goooey louy. How Rudolf today. How is the North Pole. I like your toys you give me. I would like to know how you make the toys. I wonder how they are.

Love, Alyson
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Dear Santa:

How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me an Easy Bake oven and a Nibbles horse and maybe a Vet Barbie if you have extra. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Tell your reindeer they can just fly into the bull pen and have a drink at the waterer then you won't have to open the gate. If you want we'll give them a bale of hay too. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas.

Love, Kelly Fletcher
5 years old

Dear Santa:

Hi Santa, I wonder how you are doing? I Love Christmas and how are the reindeer and elves doing? I have been good and cleaned-up all my toys. Jay has been good too. I made a fun house and I'm having lots of fun with it. I like to play with Batman and Robin and Superman. I want race cars for Christmas too. Santa please can I have a snow suit with a hood? Please Santa can my little brother have a chair and a Ernie and Bert? Santa can my dog Sumo have toys for him to bite on? Goodbye Santa.

From, Jesse and Jay

Howdy Santa:

How are you, the elves and reindeer doing? You must be very busy. I hope you are getting enough sleep. For Christmas I would like a race car set and a monster truck. I have been good most of the time.

From, Tyler Hobbs

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus:

I hope you are getting enough sleep and rest so you don't get too tired out. For Christmas I would like a cat, a dog and a hamster. To be honest that's all I want.

From, Desiree Hobbs

Dear Santa:

I saw your ad in the Didsbury Review that you wanted to hear from me. Of course, I have been nice, most of the time. I have asked my Grama to help me with my letter. I live in Calgary, but my Papa and Grama live in Didsbury. I will be at my Grama's house for Christmas. I know how busy you are right now, making toys, and getting ready to deliver them to everyone, but I hope you can find time to check my list: Batman Lunch Box, NHL Calgary Flames Towel, Batman Slippers, Vancouver Grizzlies Plush Toy, Toy Story Characters, Dota Pen, Guitar Set, Road Race Set, Batman Forever Video Game, Koo Koo Nauts Game, Monopoly, Whiptail Scorpion, Batman and Catwoman. Thank you for your time.

Love, Justin

Dear Santa:

May I please have Nibbles Horse. And my sister Lauren want's Baby All Gone please. And my brother David want's Star Wars toys. Have a safe trip on Christmas. I love you so much.

From, Alyssa Smith

Dear Santa:

How are you doing? How are your elf's and Raindeer. Thank-you for all my presents last year. Thanks for coming to my house. Did you like the milk and cookies? This is what I would like this Christmas: A Power wheel jeep, Sky racer, Nintendo 64, Remote conrole race car, G.T. snow racer, Golie helmet, Toy guns, Sega games, skis for hills, Krazy Karpit, toy people, new snow suit, new clothes. I have been a good boy this year. Ask my mom. Thank-you for reading my letter.

Love, Kelly Kohut

P.S. What is your phone number Santa?

To Santa and the Raindeer:

I hope you make it in time to see Mis Claus and the elfs. I want a Gold Marmaid Barbie. I bin vary good this yer. I hope you have fun flaying arad the world.

By, Marisa Graden
Age 7



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Southwest Didsbury news

By Bessie Eckstrand

Friends and neighbors enjoyed a pot luck supper Sunday evening December 8 at Westcott Hall hosted by Ursula and Henry Kuelker in honor of son Tom and wife Ruth Kuelker. Tom and Ruth recently returned home from Rwanda, Africa for a month's leave from their duties at the orphanage. Friends enjoyed watching a video shot by the couple and talking to them about their experiences in that far-off land. Children are taken care of at the orphanage and then placed in jobs or with families. They said they were quite a long way from the fighting.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of an old friend, Wilf Carter. He died December 2 at his home in Scottsdale, Arizona at the age of 91.

He was born down east and came west to work. He worked for Phil Foat of Cremona and on threshing machines. Wilf liked to sing and the boys in the bunkhouse threatened him with their boots to shut him up, so they could sleep. Red Eckstrand drove him to Calgary for his first audition. He was hired by a record company. From then on he wasn't allowed to sing at parties and dances, etc. He then bought a farm now owned by Lynn Reid. He couldn't sing around anymore but he used to drive the orchestra (Melody Five) around to the dances for quite awhile. Then he left to make his fame and fortune, but always came back to Cremona, to Phil Foats and other friends to visit around. He was famous the world over and enjoyed by young and old. He will be sadly missed.

Best wishes to Lydia Meyer who had the misfortune to fall on the ice

in Didsbury and hurt her hip. She has been in a wheel chair and for the past two weeks, a walker. It's lucky for her that her son was home to help about the place. Hope you'll soon be better Lydia.

Gulf Canada Oil Company have commenced operations, in preparation to digging a sour gas well on Dick and Dianne Levagood's farm, just off the Westcott road. They'll soon be set up and ready to drill.

Parkland Agri Services (1980) Ltd. held their 17th annual customer appreciation celebration in Carstairs Community Hall on Friday, November 29. It was an informative day with talks by owner Tony Overwater who gave prospects for the future and how Agri can assist the farmers in solving problems of seed and what fertilizer to use.

One special talk by Dave Dziak from Dow Elanco was on new devel-

opments on gene transplanting from insect to Canola plants, and how farmers can use these new developments to their advantage. A full house enjoyed the lovely beef supper by caterer Howard Krebs. Entertainment - the crowd was treated to magic tricks and Henry Kuelker told some stories and jokes. A large number of people took home some lovely door prizes. Everyone already looks forward to next year's supper.

I found a 1975 Didsbury Booster and Mountain View County News with editor and publisher - Miller McCoy - price \$3.00 for a year's subscription.

A few items of interest from the 1975 Booster:

- Knox United Church burned their mortgage.

- Glen and Lily Johnston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Merry Christmas



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- Area correspondents were: Lone Pine news, Mrs. S. Elliott; Water Valley news, M. Foster; Westerdale news, Helen Bolton; Fallen Timber, Mrs. Roberta Stair; Bergen, Mrs. F. Haug; Springside, Mary LeClaire.

- Merchants advertising in the paper: Berscht Store - Buy your Christmas presents; Didsbury Meat Processing - Walter Due, Prop.; Colleen Tighe - C & L Florists; Didsbury Dry Cleaners - Lee Cornelissen; Cowan and Moore - John Deere Sales and Services Ltd.; Brassard Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Ltd. (formerly H & R Service Garage Ltd.); Johnny's Lucky Dollar Store - Johnny Holub - dog food 6 for \$1 (15 ounce cans).

- Reimer Industries - still going great.

It was nice to see the beautiful Chinook arch in the west. This is something that doesn't happen in other parts of the world. We do hope it really gets to thawing and gets rid of some of this snow. Residents have been having trouble with the heavy build-up of snow and ice on roof tops, and water leaking into houses. Some buildings have collapsed from all the weight.

This being the last Southwest Didsbury news of 1996 - I would like to wish the owners of the Review, Gene and Brad Hartmann and their families, along with the staff and readers, a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1997.



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Dear Santa



Dear Santa:

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From, Kayla
1B, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How is Rudolf? How do you make the toys? I wou liked toy horse. I like Christmas. How are you doing Santa? How do yur reindeer fly.

Love, Cajsia
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

I would like a stuffed reindeer for Christmash. How das the reindeer fly? How are you doing. How do the elves make the toys. I have been a good boy.

Love, AJ
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you. I would like a race car for Christmas. How do the elves make the toys. Hows the reindeer fly?

Your friend, Jesse
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are your reindeer? Is it very cold it the north pole? I have been very good this year. Santa could I please have a toy tractor with a hood, a motorcycle. Thank you Santa.

Love, Willie
1C, Ross Ford

Der Santa:

How are you? How are the reindeer? Is it very cold at the North Pole? I have been very good this year. Santa could I please have a nail polish, a stuffed Dalmation.

Sam
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

I would like to know how the reindeer fly? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like Baby Kelly in the Bath. Merry Christmas!

Love, Julia
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How do your reindeer fly? How is Rudolf. How do you make the toys? Where do you live, Santa? How is the snow? I would like a walkie-talkie for Christmas.

Love, Steven
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

I would like to know how to fly in the sky. I would like a Barbie car for Christmas. I want to go to the North Pole. Merry Christmas.

Love, Emma
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

I would like a toy. How is Rudolf. How do the reindeer fly? Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Randi
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Dear Santa:

How is Rudolf? I would like a Rudolf toy for Christmas. How are the reindeer? How is the North Pole? Merry Christmas.

Love, Becky
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Dear Santa:

I would like head set, walkie talkies. How do the elves make the toys? How cold is it in the North Pole? Merry Christmas!

Love, Dustin
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Dear Santa:

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Der Santa:

How are you? How are the reindeer? Is it very cold at the North Pole? I have been very good this year. Santa could I please have laser tag and motorcycle. Thank you.

Love, Kyle
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Dear Santa:

How are the reindeer? Is it very cold it the North Pole? I have been very this good this year. Santa could a plzz hockey gloves, goalie pads.

Kirk
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Dear Santa:

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Love, Randy
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you? I would like Baby Kelly in the bathtub. How are the elves? How is Rudolf and the other reindeer? Have a nice Christmas!

Your friend, Molly
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

I woulta I Santa, I like you. I would like one transformer. Thanks for the presents. Is it cold in the North Pole? How do you make the toys?

Your friend, Marty
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

I would like to know how the toys get made? How do the reindeer fly? I would like a Power Ranger movie.

Love, Drew
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

How are you. I like the toys you give me. I would like the Barbie doll. How are the reindeer and the elves. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Rebekah
1C, Ross Ford

Dear Santa:

I would like to know how the toys get made? How do the reindeer fly? I would like a Power Ranger movie.

Love, Drew
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Michael

Some people put stars on the tops of their Christmas trees and that's nice, but we Christmas angels know there's something missing from a tree that doesn't have an angel smiling down from the crown of one's tree. So it was a sad day for all of us when Angelina was relegated to the lower branches. Angelina never got over that. All she ever talked about was how the mother and daughter had picked her out together when the eldest daughter was just a little girl and how they used to smile every year when her box was pulled from the heap of decorations. "This angel reminds me of you, honey," the mother used to say. "She's almost as beautiful as you are." But the eldest daughter and the mother had hardly talked these past few Christmases. They seemed to disagree about everything from how to cook a holiday meal to how to wrap a Christmas gift. It made me long for the days when Christmas was a time for families to get together and share their love for each other.



Holly

Angelina wasn't a very pretty angel. Oh, she used to be a real dazzler. She shimmered and shone more brightly than any decoration the family had. But time wore on and with it, wore away the sparkle that made her the family's favorite decoration. Most of the glitter from

her wings had rubbed away over the years and her garland trim got torn away that time grandfather accidentally stepped on her as the decorations were being hung. Perhaps it was a good thing that Angelina was never placed near shiny decorations where she could see her reflection. "It seems I've been almost completely forgotten," she told me, sadness tinging her voice. "Last year they didn't even put me on the tree. I spent the entire Christmas holiday in a box in the porch buried under people's coats."

Faces

a brief glimpse at the people and events in our community

Sparkle

As Christmas drew closer each year, we angels whispered excitedly amongst ourselves. Who would we see when the boxes were opened? How much had the children grown since last year? Did the family still have that nasty dog who once ate an entire box of toy soldier decorations before he was shooed downstairs? Would grandmother and grandfather be coming for Christmas dinner this year or had they actually gone to Arizona as they'd discussed last year? We could scarcely keep still as the days before Christmas grew ever closer, but Angelina was uncharacteristically silent.



Gabriel

I could hardly wait to get out of my musty box and be placed on that fragrant Christmas tree. It was a nasty shock for me that year I found myself hanging from a branch made of plastic. When the lights went out at night there was nothing to snuggle up to. The branch felt cold and hard and the plastic needles poked me in the arms rubbing off just a little too much of my glitter for my liking. No one was happier than me when we emerged from our boxes the following year and got carried to the welcome branches of a lovely Scotch pine. "They must have decided against putting up that plastic tree this year," I whispered to the reindeer decoration placed next to me. "Oh, didn't you hear?" whispered the reindeer in response. "The dog chewed up every branch he could reach - no way they could fix it."



Noel

I could remember when the eldest daughter used to reach eagerly for Angelina before any other decoration. "Mommy!" she used to exclaim, "the angel is smiling!" And it was true. We were all smiling. There is nothing like the joy of a child at Christmas time. It's a kind of magic there that no one can resist or deny. But Angelina wasn't very strong. Her wings got bent and her tinsel halo drooped. It didn't matter that Angelina still thought of herself as beautiful. The children saw only the misshapen body and the stripes of glue where glitter had once glistened in the reflection of the twinkling Christmas tree lights.



Joy

This was my first year with the family. I didn't know the other decorations that well because I hadn't met them yet. I heard them whispering at night from their boxes on the storage shelf in the hall closet but I was still in my store package. I was a little shy, too, because I knew I didn't really measure up. I was embarrassed by the tacky wardrobe glued on me at the factory. My halo was of inferior quality. I just knew it would snap off the first time someone picked me up. They'd all laugh at me when they saw me. I was living proof that "they

don't make 'em like they used to." I hoped they'd find a hiding spot for me at the back of the tree where no one could get a close look at me. I was the most surprised decoration in the house when someone unwrapped me and placed me at the very top of the tree. I didn't blame the other decorations for ignoring me. I didn't belong there, and I knew it.



Angelina

It was Christmas Eve and the lights from the tree twinkled and swirled all around me. I supposed I should feel lucky that I'd made it out of the box at all, but tears welled up in my eyes as I was once again placed on a branch near the bottom of the tree. The other decorations sparkled brightly all around me, but I scarcely noticed them. I didn't hear what the family was discussing until a gingerbread boy reached over and nudged me. "Mom, where did that pretty angel go?" I heard a voice say. It was the eldest daughter, home from university for the holidays. "You know that one we used to call Angelina that we used to place at the top of the tree?" "Oh," her mother responded. "She's on there somewhere. But you wouldn't recognize her now, she's gotten pretty tattered over the years. Things get older and lose their attraction. I thought you said you didn't care about the 'dumb things' we used to do when you were a child." "Mom, you know what?" the eldest daughter said. "The older I get, the more I realize how much we've shared over the years together as a family at Christmas time and how much I've missed it." Gentle hands reached out for me and I was carried to the kitchen table. "Oh, that's just disgusting, that's not worth saving, it should be thrown in the trash," the eldest boy said, and to my horror, I realized he was talking about me! My nose wrinkled at the smell of glue and my body quivered as I saw the eldest daughter reach for a pair of pliers. A few minutes later the eldest daughter held me up to show the family. "Honey, that's amazing," her mother said. "Angelina looks as good as new - better, if that's possible." Mother and daughter gazed at each other fondly for a few seconds and then nodded in silent agreement. Someone fetched a chair and someone else moved Joy to the back of the tree. I held my breath as the eldest daughter reached up into the highest branches, carefully placing me on the top of the tree. "She's still beautiful, mom," the eldest daughter murmured. "Yes she is," her mother responded, wrapping her eldest daughter in a warm hug, "and honey, so are you."



RELIGION

The Way of Life

Somewhere between thirty-ish and seventy-ish some people regard themselves as middle aged. It is the time of life when people not only look forward, but they start to look back and review their lives. In religious terms, when God is part of the reflection it gets called theological reflection, although most people would never call it that!

As we think back, depending just how long our memories are, most people agree that we live in a wonderful age in terms of our technology. There are incredible im-



Rev. John
ORMAN

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provements in the information age in computers, travel, medical procedures, and communications. In theory it should ensure that it is a better world!

I do not know about the people that you the reader talk to, but I am constantly hearing from a variety of people of how it used to be better way back when. What I think people are saying is that they like the technology but

they would like to go back to the days when the country was a little more religious, when most families did

not work on Sunday, when neighbourliness was more automatic, when there were less social problems, and violence was a rarity, rather than a nightly news item.

"In your dreams", I imagine someone saying! Perhaps, but those memories (or dreams) always need to encourage all of us to keep working to improve the state of things around us where we can change them.

If we compare this with Mary and Joseph who were entrusted with the earthly education of Jesus then they must have had many similar moments.

While Jesus was born in Beth-

lehem, his parents were not settled. A slaughter of male infants under Herod the King, motivated Joseph and Mary to escape to Egypt and to learn what it was like to be a refugee. When they came back and settled in Nazareth, life was likely full of turmoil, as they lived in a country occupied by Roman forces, and every one was arguing about everything, including religion. As they looked back, perhaps to their childhood, we might wonder whether times had been calmer for them, and as they looked forward they must have wondered about how life would turn out for Jesus. There must have been moments of anxiety and doubt. About

the time of Jesus' birth the last thing they likely imagined was that their names would go down in history as Jesus's earthly parents.

Through all of those times God was with them, and that still applies now, God is with us and he is the only constant in our lives.

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RELIGION

Sharing With Fellow Man

By Wallace Brower

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From things that hinder lib-
erty,
Then you and I will surely see,
Peace with our fellow man.

We may not see it, in our days,
Good sportsmanship with all
at play,
But it will happen anyway,
Amongst our fellow man.

It needs to happen everywhere,
So it will happen when we
share,
Our concerns and burdens
bare,
With all our fellow man.

Then we will take more time
to rest,
Learn to know what is the
best,
On plain or valley, hill or crest,
For our own fellow man.

There'll be no war, hate or
greed,
We'll be concerned with others
needs,
And fill our days, with good
deeds,
Helping our fellow man.

We'll own our own good plot of
land,
And own our house, won't that
be grand,
In pleasant valleys or desert
sand,
Working with fellow man.

Oh we will work, you bet we
will,
So we can eat and have our
fill,
Of fruit and vegetables, fish
and dill,
Socializing with fellow man.

All this will be, when Jesus
rules,
In our homes, and in our
schools,
Whether we're wise or simple
fools,
All for our fellow man.

We'll welcome Him with praise
galore,
That will be heard, from shore
to shore,
We'll sing His praises, o'er and
o'er,
With all our fellow man.

Yes He can come now any day,
For working men or boys at
play,
Yes it will happen so prophets
say,
For all nations of fellow man.

Then tears and pain will pass
away,
We'll be content at close of
day,
With our work or with our
play,
Amongst our fellow man.

Then let the Christ of Christ-
mas time,
Fill your hearts and also mine,
With joy and peace and love
sublime,
For all our fellow man.

O Come All Ye Faithful

Come celebrate the joy of His birth at your
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December 24
"Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service" - 7:30 p.m.

December 25
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Worship Service
Nativity of our Lord with
Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.

January 5
Family Contemporary
Service - 7:30 p.m.

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight
communion service - 7 p.m.

St. Cyprian's Anglican

December 18 & 19
7:30 - 8:30 - Carols and
Christmas songs
followed by goodies

December 22
8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. - Family Eucharist
December 24
3 p.m. - Concert and Christmas
readings

7 p.m. - Family Eucharist
10 p.m. - Traditional Language
Holy Communion
December 29
10:30 a.m. - Carols and
Communion

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December 24
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Sunday School Christmas
program) at 7 p.m.
December 25
Christmas Day Service at
10:30 a.m.

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

December 22 & 29
10:30 a.m. Worship
Celebration
at north facility
(No Sunday School)
December 24
7 p.m. Christmas Eve
Music Celebration
at north facility

Community Bible

December 22
6:30 p.m. - A Children's
Celebration will be held

United Church

December 24
Christmas Eve candlelight
service at 7 p.m.
St. Anthony's
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Greg Clark, President and General Manager of John Deere Limited, visited the College on Tuesday to sign an agreement with President, Dr. Rob Turner that will see the development of a new 7,500 sq. ft. facility to be constructed adjacent to the College's existing Agricultural Mechanics Building by July. Once complete, the John Deere Training Facility will house a hands-on equipment lab, two classrooms and a reference library. The \$410,000 facility coupled with donated equipment, tools, components, and instructor training totals over \$1 million to Olds College.

"Olds College has a long and proud history of working very closely with industry to deliver programs that are up-to-date and in demand. Today, we see that continuing with the launch of this very significant Training Facility," says Olds College President, Dr. Rob Turner. "The spirit of

entrepreneurism has never been so apparent on our campus as it is today. This is truly a win/win situation for Olds College and for John Deere. For Olds College students and staff, the benefits extend beyond availability of the facility. Our instructors, for example, will receive up-to-date factory training at John Deere facilities in the United States. Additionally, our student's learning will be enhanced by this specialized instruction and exposure to state-of-the-art equipment."

Dean, Agricultural Technology and College Accessing, Doug Pearce, has been working with John Deere officials since the mid 1980's. "Olds College has been providing facilities for John Deere company sponsored training programs in return for machinery, training aids and technical materials," Pearce explains. "It's a relationship that has expanded with the introduction of the John Deere Ag Tech and Pro Tech programs. These are specialty programs designed specifically for John Deere apprentices and journeyman service technicians."



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Settling into their new location, Penny and Brian Clazie and the staff at Flowers n' Fun have almost double the space to work, having gone from 2,500 square feet to 4,300 square feet in their new building (formerly the Mayfair Foods building). The Clazies are busy finishing up the last of the transfer of all the floral items that make Flowers n' Fun, so much, well, - Fun! Sears also made the move to the new store and a grand opening planned for the new year is in the planning stages.

Olds Auction Market report

Report for week ending Tuesday, December 10, 1996. 3,831 cattle, 312 hogs.

BUTCHER CATTLE:

A1-2 Steers 74 to 80; A1-2 Heifers 74 to 78.

C1 Heiferettes 46 to 70; Feeder cows 37 to 44.

Grain fed and exotic 36 to 42; Medium flesh cows 33 to 35.

Older cows 28 to 33; Holstein cows 30 to 37.

Bologna bulls 37 to 44; Feeder bulls 47 to 67.

REPLACEMENT CATTLE:

250 - 380 lb. Steers 75 to 95; Heifers 67 to 79.

400 lb. Steers 75 to 1.00; Heifers 67 to 84.

500 lb. Steers 78 to 97.50; Heifers 68 to 85.50.

600 lb. Steers 78 to 93.50; Heifers 70 to 84.

700 lb. Steers 78 to 88.50; Heifers 70 to 83.

800 lb. Steers 75 to 85; Heifers 72 to 83.

900 lb. Steers 75 to 82; Heifers 73 to 80.

1,000 lb. Steers 74 to 81; Heifers 73 to 80.

Bred cows 400 to 800; Bred heifers 700 to 860.

DAIRY BARN:

Baby bull calves 10 to 50 with larger calves 75 to 250.

Baby heifer calves 15 to 45 with larger calves 70 to 220.

HOG DIVISION:

Weiner pigs 25 to 47.50.

Small feeders 50 to 80; Larger feeders 80 to 140.

Sows and gilts 180 to 325; Boars 80 to 180.

SHEEP AND GOATS:

Ewes 95; Feeder lambs 84; Nannies 55; Billies 65.

FEED:

Hay 2.40 to 4.00; Large round bales 53 to 65; Straw 1.30 to 1.50.

Innisfail Auction Market report

Market report for December 11, 1996. 1,070 head.

STEER CALVES:

250 - 350 lb. average .65 to .88 per lb.

300 - 400 lb. average .85 - .95 per lb.

400 - 500 lb. average .85 - 1.00 per lb.

500 - 600 lb. average .86 - .95 per lb.

HEIFER CALVES:

400 - 500 lb. average .70 - .86 per lb.

500 - 600 lb. average .75 - .85 per lb.

600 - 800 lb. average .78 - .84 per lb.

YEARLING STEERS:

600 - 700 lb. average .80 - .88 per lb.

700 - 750 lb. average .80 - .87 per lb.

800 - 850 lb. average .80 - .87 per lb.

900 - 950 lb. average .78 - .85 per lb.

950 - 1,010 lb. average .75 - .83 per lb.

YEARLING HEIFERS:

700 - 800 lb. average .75 - .81 per lb.

FEEDER COWS:

.33 - .46 per lb.

BUTCHER COWS:

.32 - .42 per lb.

BULLS:

.38 - .45 per lb.

Wintering strategies for beef cows

By Brian Koberstein

Feed and bedding makes up the largest per cent of the cost of weaning a calf. In some regions in the province this cost can be up to 43 per cent of the total.

"When considering the cost for feed and bedding, it certainly emphasises the importance of

paying close attention to feeding programs," says Brian Koberstein, beef specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. "Thinking about and evaluating the feeding period ahead can help producers evaluate the needs of their herd and plan more

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Feed consumption needs over winter

By Ray Fenton, DVM

When winter hits Alberta, the prolonged cold weather can be particularly hard on cattle. Feed intake must supply the energy needed to keep cattle warm and maintain their body condition, let alone the demands of late pregnancy and lactation which place an additional burden on a cow.

"Last year, with the severe, persistent cold, there were some cases of animals dying due to lack of sufficient energy in the feed, or insufficient quantity of feed," says Ray Fenton, DVM, with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. "Severe weather conditions create serious energy demands on any animal. Cattle are efficient users of forages, but they do require a minimum quantity and quality of feedstuffs."

Being ready for the coming season is the first step in helping livestock weather the cold. Cattle in good weight and physical con-

dition have an advantage going into winter.

"Providing shelter for cattle to use during harsh days and nights will make a great deal of difference in livestock's energy expenditure," says Fenton. "Extreme temperatures and high winds can sap energy from livestock at an amazing rate. Feed rations during the coldest days should be increased or higher energy feeds, such as range pellets or barley added, to increase protein and energy intake. General feed requirements during winter is approximately 40 pounds per cow daily."

It is essential that producers separate their breeding herd into different management groups. Young stock, old cows and other animals not able to compete as well for feed must be separated. Nursing females and their calves

should be separated from the main herd and provided with shelter and the best feed. Mature pregnant and open cows can make up the balance of the herd.

"The livestock industry is an excellent example of producers helping producers," adds Fenton. "Through the Alberta Foundation for Animal Care (AFAC), and with owner cooperation, a Resource Team of knowledgeable cattlemen can visit herds and offer advice and management procedures to benefit the livestock and the owner."

"Every Alberta producer knows how taxing an extreme winter can be for all concerned. Being ready for -40° is half the battle. Making adjustments to your herd, feed or shelter provisions in the middle of a -40° stretch is far harder than planning and preparing ahead."

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efficiently. To do this it is beneficial to break feeding programs down into three areas of focus: ration formulation, ration delivery, and health and environmental control."

Ration formulation involves evaluating available feedstuffs and providing the nutrients required to maintain the type of condition and performance expected. Meeting the needs as closely as possible is important in keeping costs down.

Ration delivery is a straightforward concept. The cost of delivery and of feed waste can have a huge impact on overall feed costs. The amount of waste with various systems varies significantly, from close to zero to as high as 25 per cent. Convenience and available facilities are factors that play a significant role in delivery alternatives.

The cost of maintaining a beef

cow with a high parasite load or poor health status means a higher feed bill.

Environmental management is simply limiting adverse environmental conditions like wind and cold, as much as possible. Providing shelter from winds can mean significant savings, considering a wind of 15 kmph at -25° C will increase energy requirements by 22 per cent.

"When evaluating the coming feeding period, each operation must look at its own circumstances, type of cattle, facilities, labour, cash flow, and make decisions based on the situation at hand," says Koberstein. "The importance of the bottom line is the one common factor in all beef production operations. Evaluating and refining winter feeding programs can improve those bottom line results."

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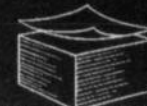
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Visitors from Rwanda

By Henry Kuelker

On December 8 at the Westcott Hall was a pot luck supper for family and friends of Ruth and Thomas Kuelker. After a delicious supper which pot lucks always are in this neighborhood, Ruth told the following humorous story of how she became involved in mission work.

She said as a little girl she always thought if God does not like somebody he sends them to Africa as missionaries. The missionaries I met as a child had old fashioned clothes and bumbled through their Africa report by showing upside down pictures with their slide projectors. When I was 19-years-old I had what seemed to me a big problem and in my desperation I prayed Lord if you help me I will do anything for you even if it means going to Africa as a missionary.

After I had trained as a nurse at age 26 God cashed in on my promise and put the desire to go to Africa into my heart.

Ruth said good by to Thomas who was dating her and worked for two years in Mozambique in a nursing station. Shortly after she came back they married.

In October 1995 they went to an orphanage in Rwanda. Thomas showed a 15 minuted video from their work. The orphanage is now organized through the Jesus Alive Ministry. It was temporarily started in a school. They are now building for about \$500,000 an orphanage for up to 600 children. The building can be turned into a trade school if the supply of orphans dries up, which is to be hoped for.

The children range in age six weeks to 17 years. They employ local ladies to work as mothers with 15-20 orphans

each. On their new site they hope to start gardens so that the children learn work habits. Their big goal is to reunite orphans with family. Thomas reported that Rwandan families will quite readily take a child in that is only remotely related to them. Over the last year they reunited 220 children with family and have at present 255 orphans.

Rwanda is a poor country with few resources and a population of about eight million. That is 785 per square mile. Canada has 8 per square mile.

Last Christmas the orphans received shoe box gifts from the Samaritan's Purse. They were short some boxes but Ruth made sure that each child got gifts by dividing some of the better boxes. One of the biggest hits were the foam bubble blowers. The children were joyfully blowing and chasing bubbles all over.

I don't know about you but during my 62-year life I have chased a number of bubbles that either burst or ended up as garbage after I caught them. I wish you a Merry Christmas and may Santa not smother you with useless bubbles.

The Best Thing About Christmas



The best thing about Christmas is being kind to other people.

Cory Harbidge

The best thing about Christmas is giving gifts to someone.

Simone Parker

The best thing about Christmas is giving.

Myles Hyndman

The best thing about Christmas is joy.

Evan Stitt

The best thing about Christmas is Santa Claus giving you gifts.

Kyle Hale

The best thing about Christmas is sitting on Santa's knee.

Bradley Penner

The best thing about Christmas is for God's birthday.

Brandon Satchwell

The best thing about Christmas is the snow.

Chadd Bellamy

The best thing about Christmas is sharing gifts with someone else.

Luke Tannas

The best thing about Christmas is thank you for Christmas.

Nicole Sutherland

The best thing about Christmas is sharing.

Bradley Blain

The best thing about Christmas is getting lots and lots of presents.

Jade Edwards

The best thing about Christmas is to write a letter.

Adam Woodcock

The best thing about Christmas is I like snow.

Cody deGraaf

The best thing about Christmas is Santa Claus comes.

Alex McBain

The best thing about Christmas is sharing.

Amber Hagen

The best thing about Christmas is that Jesus was born on Christmas day.

Kyle Hehr

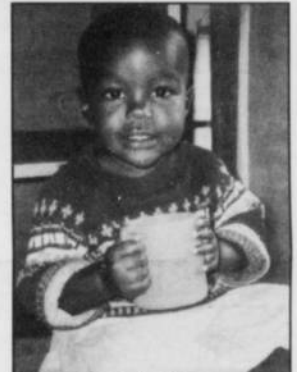
The best thing about Christmas is getting gifts.

Megan Tannas

The best thing about Christmas is fun.

Paige Phillips

The best thing about Christmas is Santa.

Bri Tyson

Jeanne, enjoying her morning porridge usually maize or sorghum with milk and sugar.

Life line committee report

By Annie Pringle

December 11, 1996 the executive of Life line met in the town office. It was noted that a busy year had been had - presently 42 clients are receiving this service.

Anyone wishing to have this service call installers Stu Tighe 335-3147 or Bill Parker 335-3060. Stu reported that two had been installed and three returned (having passed

away) which means that there are 40 units in use.

Christmas cards are sent to all subscribers by the committee. These are made by the members of the Day Support

at the Hospital. A lovely job was done.

The annual meeting will be February 11 at 10 a.m. in council chambers at the town office. The nominating commit-

tee (Bill and Kathy Parker and Shirley Thompson) will be asking your support in filling the chairs.

Merry Christmas and all the best in 1997.



HEY SANTA, WHERE'S THE FIRE?

Santa's been a busy lad these past few weeks as he makes his rounds prior to his big trip Christmas Eve. Here, the Review caught St. Nick on the back of a fire truck bound for the hospital where he and some special friends from the local volunteer fire department spread oranges and cheer around DDHS last Friday evening.

Photo by Elaine Wilson



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400 - Legal
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810 - BIRTHDAY

HAPPY 50TH MARION



From,
Mom,
Cliff, Pat
& Kevin, Murray, Karen & Brittany
36-1t

820 - COMING EVENTS

Open house at the old Lutheran Church, Didsbury, Saturday, Dec. 21st from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., 2101 21 Ave. Come see our church/home/studio and enjoy the spirit of Christmas in this unique atmosphere. Iron work, original paintings, and affordable limited editions also on display. Everyone welcome. 36-1t

830 - CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Sarah McMartin would like to extend our thanks to Dr. Kraus, and all the nurses at the Didsbury Hospital for all the tender care provided to our dear mother. We would also like to especially thank Barry and Linda Lunt for all their help and visits through the years, and to all the rest of Sarah's friends for their visits and gifts of food and flowers. 36-1t



The family of Betty Krebs wish to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of our dear Mother.

We appreciate the flowers, cards, donations of food and acts of assistance which were given at the time of Mom's passing.

Thanks to Dr. Ahmad and the staff at the Care Home in Didsbury for the past nine years and to Hazel for styling Mother's hair for all those years.

Thanks to Ken Sherrick and staff and Pastor Rob Mohs for all their kindness.

Also special thanks to everyone who made and served lunch at the Hall.

God bless you all.
Glen, Lois & Family
Vernor, Olwyn & Family
Harold, Pat & Family
Donald, Barbara & Family
36-1t

A big thank you to my family for all your planning and work in hosting Open House for my 90th Birthday. Sincere thanks to relatives and friends for joining us for this special occasion. I appreciated your many cards of good wishes. They meant so much to me. It was a great party.
Diolch yn fawr
(thank you very much)
Dave Jenkins
36-1t

830 - CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere "thanks" to my family, neighbors and friends for all their kindness shown me during my recent surgery. The lovely flowers, gifts, goodies, cards, visits, phone calls and super Meals on Wheels were greatly appreciated. Season's Greetings to all.

Elsie Scheidt 36-1tp
Thank you to those who have been so generous to our family during the past two months with flowers, cards, calls, visits, food, and most of all prayer. To the staff at the Didsbury Hospital, we are grateful for your care of a very special man: a husband, father, and grandfather, Al Dietrich during his last days. Thank you also for caring for our family during his stay. May God Bless each of you for your care and support.
The Dietrich Family 36-1t

840 - OBITUARIES



Chanthavong - Mouy Chanthavong of Didsbury, Alberta passed away peacefully on December 9, 1996 at the age of 53. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Souk, her father, Thitbong Bounmy and her mother, Gungha Bounmy of Vientiane, Laos. She will be dearly missed by her children - Somchai (Sounith) Chanthavong of Calgary, Sivilay (Steve) Smyth of Labrador, Khambay (Quang) Liao of Calgary, Lang (Didsbury), Lamsey (Lethbridge), and Obey (Calgary), her grandchildren - Anthony, Selina, Courtney, Monica and Jordan, her brothers - Nam of Quebec City, Kham of California, Soukhanh of Calgary, and Soubanh of Laos, her sisters - Khamla Souvannavong of Calgary and Souvanah of Laos as well as many other family members and friends. On February 8, 1980 Mouy immigrated to Didsbury with her family and has there remained since. Even after losing her husband to cancer on December 24, 1992, Mouy insisted that Didsbury was her home. Her years in Didsbury were spent providing a loving home for her family and working at the Didsbury Auxiliary Hospital where she dedicated over 10 years of service. Mouy enjoyed cooking, doing crafts, sewing, travelling, gardening and spending time with friends. A very special thank you goes out to the many friends who supported the family in various ways throughout her illness. Thank you especially to the staff at the hospital in Didsbury who did a great job taking care of our mother and US (her children). A big thank you also to Pastor Bruce Wiebe and the congregation at the Bergthal Mennonite Church for their love and generosity. All your support and prayers mean more than words can express. A funeral service was held on Saturday, December 14, 1996 at 1 p.m. at the Bergthal Mennonite Church, Mountain View Funeral Chapel entrusted with the arrangements. A memorial service will be held for Mouy on Thursday, December 19, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. at the chapel at the hospital in Didsbury. Friends and co-workers are welcome to attend. If friends so desire, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society in Calgary. 36-1t

CLASSIFIEDS

840 - OBITUARIES

McMartin - Sarah (Sally) McMartin (nee Hutton) passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on December 1, 1996 at the age of 88 years. Services were held on December 5 at the United Church in Didsbury with Reverend Profit officiating. Sarah was predeceased by her husband George on September 24, 1994. Sarah was born near Portal, Saskatchewan on December 20, 1907. She leaves to mourn seven children: Arthur (Joyce) McMartin of Comox, B.C.; Beverly (Charlie) Morgan of Tisdale, Sask.; Clarence (Anne) McMartin of Bonnyville, Alta.; Joyce (Stan) Ranson of Moosomin, Sask.; Kenneth (Doris) McMartin of Comox, B.C.; Mervyn (Judy) McMartin of Delta, B.C.; Velma (Bud) Ronneberg of Calgary, Alta.; 26 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, two brothers, Lester and Jack Hutton of Kalispell, Montana and one sister Florence Hader of Kalispell, Montana. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Sarah was predeceased by one sister Velma Colberg of Litchfield, Minnesota. Sarah and George moved to Didsbury from Saskatchewan in the mid-fifties and resided here until their passing. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Salvation Army would be gratefully accepted.

35-1t

850 - IN MEMORIAM

Nelson - In loving memory of my dear husband, Teddy Ross who passed away December 23, 1992.

"I close my eyes remembering the past, of days gone by that I wished could have last."

There will always be a heartache, with many a silent tear.

And always precious memories of days when you were here.

I'll hold you close within my heart, your place no one can fill.

In life I loved you dearly, in death I always will.

Today, tomorrow my whole life through, I'll travel life's journey missing you."

Remembered with love, Your loving wife and best friend, Jessie.

36-1t

Christiansen - In loving memory of my dear cousin Kelly, who passed away December 15, 1991.

"To me you were so special, What else is there to say,

Except to wish with all my heart, That you were here today."

Sadly missed by Tara (Christiansen) Jones

36-1t

850 - IN MEMORIAM

Christiansen - In loving memory of my dear Grandson, Kelly who passed away December 15, 1991.

"Beautiful thoughts of one so dear, Treasured forever with love sincere,

Deep in our hearts, your memory is kept, We love you too dearly to ever forget."

Sadly missed and fondly remembered forever, Grandma Milne.

36-1t

Hamper - In loving memory of our "Parents", Etta Amelia (December 23, 1990) and Reginald George Robert (April 27, 1978).

"It's not the tears we shed at the time, That tells our hearts were broken;

It's the silent tears in the after years, When your precious names are spoken.

Time cannot stop the heartache, Or even stop the tears;

Or take away the memories, Of someone we loved so dear.

Those we loved don't go away, They walk beside us every day;

Unseen, unheard but always near, Still loved, still missed, and very dear.

If all the world was ours to give, We'd give it all and more;

To see your loving face again, Come walking through the door."

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36-1t

860 - PERSONALS

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Cremona 4-H news



By Tommy
Richmond
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Brad Stair

Cremona's beef and heifer projects underway! On Saturday, November 16 the Cremona 4-H Club had their annual beef and heifer project weigh-in in 25 degree below weather. Brrr! Surprisingly everyone made it to the weigh-in considering all the snow. The club welcomes one new member to the beef, Jesse Bellward who is showing great interest. Following the weigh-in we had our general meeting with a special speaker named Mr. Andrews. He gave a speech on animal nutrition and gave tips of feeding your calf or horse. Seeing as how the Christmas season is rapidly approaching we discussed events such as the Cremona Craft Sale and the Community Christmas Concert. Overall it has been a successful month.

The Horse Club met at the Holbrook's on November 20. Mrs. Holbrook started the meeting by asking what our goals were in 4-H. We started on impromptu speaking. We talked about a vet coming to talk to us about winter care for our horses. Everyone was welcome. We also talked about what we are going to try and do this year. The horse members are going to get together in January to do books. We adjourned after this. The Cremona Club held a coloring contest to celebrate 4-H week. Posters were handed out to the children at school and those that wanted to participate colored them and handed them in for judging. Here are the winners: First: Shelby Cummings, Chantelle Watson, Lesette McCracken; Second: Kalia James, Terra Dumont, Carmen Croft; Third: Jordan Catudal, Josh Degraaf, Bo Marr. Congratulations to all the winners. It was a difficult task.

You are reminded of the Cremona 4-H Bottle and Battery Drive on January 4, 1997. If you have any bottles or batteries that you wish a member to pick up please call John Shand 637-3937, or Margaret Stair 637-2058.

Wendy Wiberg



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Sports and entertainment

Bantam AA Bruins playing disciplined hockey

By Barry Williams

A well disciplined hockey team finds ways to win hockey games.

And the Bantam "AA" Bruins exhibited a strong disciplined style of game in chalking up a pair of wins, 6 to 3 over Bow Valley and 8 to 1 victory over Southwest Rockies in South Central Alberta Hockey League action played in Carstairs this past weekend.

Against, Bow Valley, the power play connected for three goals, while the penalty killing was able to snuff out Bow Valley's four power play chances.

The Bruins broke the game open in the second period with four goals

opening up a 5 to 2 lead.

Denting the twine twice apiece for the Bruins were Tyler Penner and Gairod Begg, while singletons came off the sticks of Blake Dennischuk and Ryan Dalziel, while the playmaker of the game was Mark Bomersback with three helpers.

The Bruins completely dominated the game, out shooting Bow Valley by a 45 to 18 margin.

In the game with the Southwest Rockies, the Bruins came out of the gate, quite flat skating to a one all draw after one period of play.

Once the flood gates opened against the Rockies in the second period, the visiting squad decided to

play the game short handed, taking penalty after penalty.

Time in time again, the Rockies tried to entice the Bruins into the penalty box, the Bruins maintained their cool and failed to retaliate against the rough and tough play of the Rockies.

For the Bruins, Mark Bomersback

blinked the red light twice, with Kenny Swanson also adding a pair of goals. Rounding out the scoring were Chad Gieger, Gairod Begg, Adam Huckuluk and Tyler Penner. Bomersback completed a four point game with a pair of assists, while Blake Dennischuk and Ryan Dalziel chipped in with four assists. Penner

also added a couple of assists.

As the game progressed, the Rockies were more intent to play chippy, uncontrolled hockey and coach Vic Labbe was impressed with the discipline exhibited by Bruins.

With the two victories, the Bruins remain undefeated in league play.

Heartbreaking loss for Pee Wee AA Bruins

By Barry Williams

A goal by Matt Melbourne, his third of the game broke the hearts of the Pee Wee AA Bruins, giving the Foothills Bisons an 8 to 7 victory over the Bruins in South Central Alberta Hockey League action played in Carstairs on Saturday afternoon.

The winning goal came with under three minutes of play left in the game, a hard fought entertaining encounter.

For the most part, the team exchanged goal for goal during the contest with the Bruins holding a 3 to 1 lead after 20 minutes of play. At the

conclusion of the second period, the teams were deadlocked at four goals apiece.

During the game both goalies, Bisons' Chad Mommer and Bruins' Phil Harrison played outstanding making several memorable saves.

Offensively, Brett Hopfe ignited the Bruins with two goals and three assists for a five point effort, while Devon Kletzel fired a hat trick. Other goals were scored by Jason Roth and Wade Ogle. Other helpers were added by Robert Westlund and Michael Williams.

For the Bisons Jeremy Collington

also scored a hat trick, while Tom Melbourne added a pair.

Although the Bruins failed to record a win, coach Steve Hughes was comfortable with the effort displayed by the team.

"Our players worked hard throughout the game. Unfortunately we were unable to take advantage of our scoring opportunities," he noted.

This weekend the Bruins entertain Brooks on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in Carstairs, while on Sunday, December 22 they travel to Okotoks.

Grant recipients announced

By Dave Turnbull

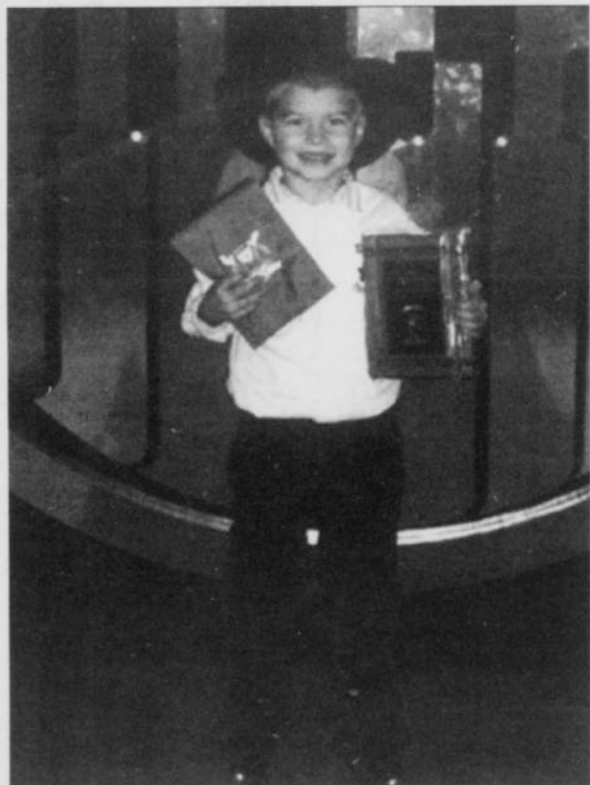
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All recipients went through an application and review process before funding was offered. Whenever

a group wishes financial assistance for a project related to sport, recreation, parks or wildlife development, all they need to do is contact the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation office in Olds at 556-4757 and ask for an application form. The next application deadline is January 1, 1997.

Local project which received financial assistance in Big Country Zone 2: Ross Ford Kindergarten Playground Committee, Didsbury,

\$4,000 - To provide funding for the purchase of playground equipment including handicap accessibility; Olds Curling Club (Junior Program), Olds, \$600 - To provide funding for the purchase of brooms and sliders for the Jr. program; Three Hills Minor Hockey Association, Three Hills, \$1,500 - To provide funding for the purchase of goalie equipment; Riley Milford, Carstairs, \$650 - To provide funding to offset training costs incurred in the sport of power lifting.



RODEO RIDER

Brayden Hopfe, 5, pictured here with the trophy and T-shirt he won for staying on his sheep at the Canadian Finals Rodeo Mutton Bustin in Edmonton November 9, 1996. Brayden entered his name at the local Turbo Station to win this honor.

ALL FOR CHARITY

The Didsbury Cougars hosted a celebrity hockey game facing off against Grant Pollock, Ron Manz, Dan Roberts and Jim Hughes of the Calgary 2 & 7 hockey team. Other team members from the Calgary squad included Paul Kuster, Tony Hughes, Jeff Manz, Darrell Daniels (a ringer pulled from Country 105) Dean Mastock, Arnie Bencharski, Tim Dzamon, Tom Reynolds and Brian Meyer between the pipes. Best quote (culled from a stack of noteworthy comments) from a 2 & 7 team member: "Darrell Daniels was instrumental in absolutely nothing," said Darrell Daniels.

For the hometown squad, players included James (Fryer Tuck) Lindmen, Cory (Kinger) Kinghorn, Cliff (CJ) Murphy, Rick (Jenson) Phillips, Jerry (Hovry) Horvat, Brian (Bruno) Sartison, Scott (Bernie) Burrell, Wayne (Oh My God) Kalin, Rob (Eddy) Edwards, Rick (Rump Ranger) Sorenson, Duane (The Prez) Archer, Shawn (Hammer) Phillips, Rod (Dino) Leaver and in goal, Jim (The Pudding) Smith. Proceeds from the game totalled over \$300; half was donated to the Christmas Helpers program, and the other half to minor hockey. Food donations were also collected.

Between periods, little Curtis Smith visited both dressing rooms, acting as press liaison for the Review. For his efforts, the 2 & 7 squad rewarded young Mr. Smith (who is four and a half) with a special commemorative puck he will keep as a souvenir of a game packed with amusing antics which somehow wound up tied 16-16.

Photo by Elaine Wilson





DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY

Atom "A" news

By Linda Brander

On Sunday, December 1 the Atom A's travelled to Delia to play Hannah in an exhibition game. We lost 5-1 with our lone goal going to Bill Kohut assisted by Adam Dingman. Special mention to Mitch Sanderson for a game well played. Keep up the good work!

League play on Sunday, December 8 in Sundre saw the Atom's play to a 7-2 win. The score does not show that Sundre put up a strong fight against Didsbury who, for once, the puck seemed to bounce right for them. Points for the game went to Aaron Herold with one goal and two assists; Ian Brander one goal and two assists; Adam Dingman one goal and one assist; Jeff Clazie one goal and one assist; Cody Edwards, Steven McMullen and Bill Kohut with single goals. Tim Morgan and Brett Fillmore got one assist each.

The weekend of December 13, 14 and 15 we travelled to Calgary for a tournament which proved to be very competitive for our team. Our first game on Friday night was against the host team 7 Clubs. We lost 3-0 against a team which got away with playing Pee Wee style hockey.

Our second game on Saturday was against another Calgary team, the Property Cobras. We lost 6-3 but

at least the poor refereeing did nothing to stop our boys from giving their all. They never once gave up and neither did they display any poor sportsmanship, which was evident in both Calgary teams we played. Points for the game went to Steven McMullen with one goal and one assist; Ian Brander and Mitch Sanderson with a goal each. Assists went to Bill Kohut and Jeff Clazie.

Our third game, second of the day, was against Crossfield Ice Hawks. We lost 3-1 with Ian Brander scoring, assisted by Steven McMullen. Our boys played a tremendous game with non stop pressure, and may even have won if they had not run out of time when the clock was dropped to two minutes midway through the third period.

Our fourth and best game on Sunday was against 7 Clubs once again. Our boys were ready this time and were out for revenge. We beat them 7-3 in what was a fast paced hard hitting game. Goals went to Steven McMullen with four and Cody Edwards with a hat trick. Assists went to Ian Brander and Cordell Christensen.

On behalf of the Atom A's we'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Didsbury Tykes 1

By Anne Uhrich

Tykes 1 played another great game in Carstairs on Saturday, leaving them still undefeated!

Clayton Lowther played net first and second period. Four goals were scored in the first period, three went to Michael Arnold and one went to Ryan Miller.

Didsbury went into the second period leading 4-2, three goals went to Keenan Christensen assisted by Michael Arnold, two goals went to Michael Arnold and one goal went to Ryan Miller assisted by Dakota Uhrich.

Third period goalie was Michael Arnold and goals went to Ryan Miller and Clayton Lowther for a final score of 12-5.

The boys play their moms this Wednesday (help!), a league game in Didsbury on Saturday, December 21, and have a tournament over the holidays in Crossfield. Good luck to them and Merry Christmas.



Jeff Clazie
Age: 10
Position: Wing
Shoots: Left



Cordell Christensen
Age: 10
Position: Wing
Shoots: Left

Wildcats roar on the road

By Don Wygiera

The Didsbury Tykes #2 Wildcats travelled to Cremona on Saturday, November 16 and handed the host team an 8-3 loss.

Matt May opened the scoring early in the first period with help from Landon Gole and Kelly Kohut. Matt May scored again, as did Randy Hunter to give Didsbury a 3-0 lead before Cremona responded with 2. Jonathan Lefebvre, Brayden Hopfe and Jeff Choquette were the helpers on the Didsbury goals.

It was a very defensively played second period with both teams scoring singles. Matt May netted his third of the game on a neat passing play from Randy Hunter and Jesse Wygiera to break a 3-3 tie.

The third period belonged solely to our Wildcats as goalie Jan Milne's awesome netminding prevented anything getting by him.

Matt May scored twice more, while Jesse Wygiera and Shane Logan each had singles to round out the scoring in a very exciting game.



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Didsbury Huskies shine

Ice schedule

Nail biter in Carstairs

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Pee Wee C's take second in tourney

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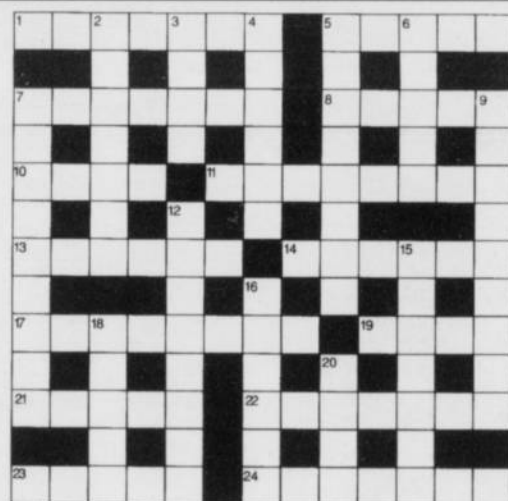
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19. Dispatched
21. Flock
22. Severe
23. Foundation
24. Feared

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2. Recreation
3. Burden
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THE PROGRAM

OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

GET WITH THE PROGRAM
If you are a non-profit organization and would like your events included in the Community Calendar 'free of charge' -one time only-, please call **Becky** at 335-3301

Ongoing events

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. tfn

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info, 337-3619 (Teril). tfn

DIDSBURY

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Betty at 335-3994 or Vivian at 335-3730. tfn

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in EV Church, next to Post Office, Didsbury. More info, 337-2622 tfn

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Hours Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement. Large selection of toys. More info, call Susan at 335-8540. tfn

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome. tfn

KING HIRAM LODGE MEETING
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Hans Lucas at 337-2250. tfn

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.tfn

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome, newcomers to town come and get acquainted. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info, call 335-9295. tfn

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins. tfn

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall. tfn

CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmount & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more information. tfn

LIONS

Lions bartending service, call Rudy 335-9191. Lions grill rental, call Jim, 335-8193, 335-9936. tfn

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location. tfn

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525. tfn

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514. tfn

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540. tfn

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Olds Gamblers Anonymous, 5022 - 52nd St., basement, Wednesday, 7 - 9 p.m. Open meetings, first Wednesday of every month. tfn

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. tnf

SUNDRE

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736. tfn

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277. tfn

AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Sundre United Church basement. Wednesday 8 p.m. More info 638-3277. tfn

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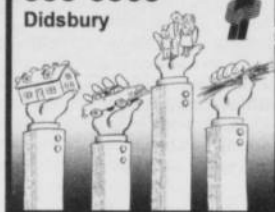
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OTHER

ANNIVERSARY

All former residents and friends of Herbert, Sask. - We invite you to attend a celebration of Herbert's 85th Anniversary which will take place in conjunction with the annual Herbert Stampede, on Aug. 1, 2, and 3, 1997. Our theme is "Pride in the past - faith in the future." For more info: 85th Anniversary Committee, P.O. Box 399, Herbert, Sask. S0H 2A0. (306) 784-2422, Fax: (306) 784-3246.

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Dear Santa



Dear Santa:

My name is Jennifer Sanderson. How are you doing up in the North Pole. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer. I hope none of the elves are sick this year or anybody else up at the North Pole. You'll probably know what grade I am in and know how old I am. But I will tell you anyway. I am in grade four and I am nine years old turning ten on Dec. 22. I have a twin, she is also nine going onto ten. I'm wishing that I will get the movie called Toy Story and I'm hoping to get this really nice barbie for my barbie collection. I collect these. These barbies that have a real nice dresses. I have six of them already. P.S. I really want Toy Story for Game Boy. Bye Bye.

Dear Santa:

We need Baby All Gone and I know what baby starts with - B. I've been a good girl. How is Rudolph? He has a shiny nose; he's just a baby and has a red nose.

Love,
Linden Ligertwood
(Watt)

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause:

Hi! How are you two doing? and of course I can't forget the reindeers. Do you know what would be really nice for Christmas? The barbie dream house. I want that really BAD! By the way: thank you for the watch last year. I would also really like the barbie mini van. Well, hope to see you soon.

From, Amanda
Sanderson

Dear Santa:

Hello, how are you doing Santa? How are the reindeer Santa? Are you being good Santa? I was being good this year. Here are some of the toys what I would like you please to give me. Pollyville Light-up buildings, My Pretty Topsy Tail, Pet Shop Chatter Pets, Caboodles Playset, Makeup Beauty. I hope you like the cookies I will leave for you. Thank you Santa.

Jesse Gruber
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa:

Hello, I really like Christmas. I have been a good girl. I like: Dream Carriage, Kitty Kittens or Jungle Kittens, Baby All Gone. I would really like a Doll House that's my favorite. Thank you.

Samantha Gruber
2 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you have a splendid time delivering present. I hope you still have time to feed your reindeer. I hope you see the snowman I made. I would like to see you at the North Pole. Please put my presents under my tree. On my Christmas list is Sparkle Snowman, Baby Tumble and Doll Clothes.

From, Allison
in Didsbury

P.S. Hi to Rudolph.

Dear Santa:

I hope you make your way delivering presents. I will leave you some cookies, eggnog and carrots for your reindeer. My stocking will be the one with the horse on it. For Christmas I want the most of all a Game Boy and a Mutator the Remote Control Car. I like lego especially Space lego. I hope you make it home to the North Pole. So long tell next Christmas. My name is:

William
Didsbury, Alberta

CHRISTMAS SELF

Sixteen-year-old David McKinnon often draws little pictures in pen and ink. This drawing was recently completed and submitted to The Review for inclusion in our Christmas edition by a friend of the artist. David McKinnon is a student at Didsbury High School.



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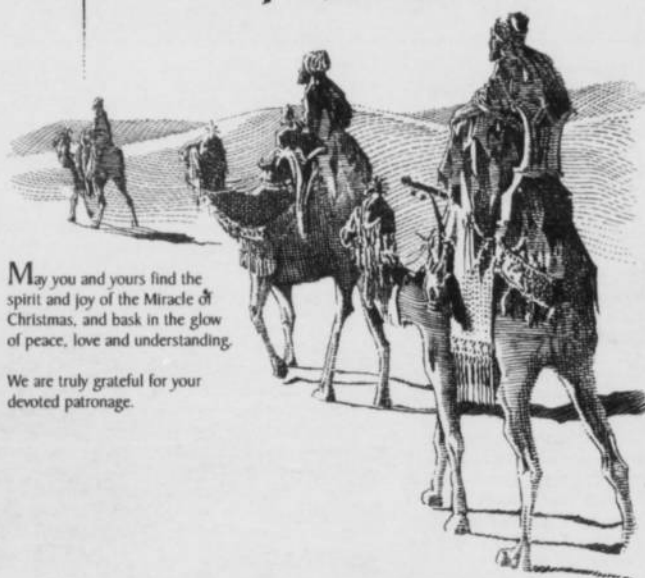


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